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THE

PSALMS
Hymns & Spiritual Songs

OF THE

Old and *New* TESTAMENT,

Faithfully translated into

English Metre.

Being the NEW-ENGLAND Psalm-Book *Reviſed* and *Improved*: By an Endeavour after a yet nearer Approach to the *inſpired Original*, as well as to the *Rules* of *Poetry*.

With an *Addition* of *Fifty* other HYMNS on the *moſt important Subjects* of *Chriſtianity*; with their *Titles*, placed *in Order*, from—*The Fall of Angels and Men*, to—*Heaven after the General Judgment*.

The SECOND EDITION.

Col. iii. 16. Let the Word of CHRIST dwell in you richly in all Wiſdom; teaching and admoniſhing one another in Pſalms and Hymns, and Spiritual Songs; Singing with Grace in your Hearts to the LORD.

Eph. v. 19. Speaking to yourſelves in Pſalms, and Hymns, and Spiritual Songs, ſinging and making Melody in your Hearts to the LORD.

James v. 13. Is any among you afflicted? let him Pray. Is any merry? let him ſing Pſalms.

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The PREFACE.

SECTION I. *History of the* NEW-ENGLAND Psalm-Book.

THE *First Settlers* of the NEW-ENGLAND-Colonies; who came to *Plymouth* in 1620; to *Salem*, with *three Ministers* for the *Massachusetts*, and *one* for *Plymouth*, in 1629; and with the *Massachusetts* Charter, Governour, Deputy-Governour, Assistants, *four Ministers*, and 1500 People, to *Boston* and the Neighbouring Towns in 1630; were esteem'd in ENGLAND, as some of the most eminent for Scripture-Knowledge, Piety and strict Adherence to the WORD of GOD, as any in their Day. They wisely made the DIVINE ORACLES the ONLY *Rule* of their *Religion:* and their great and noble Design was to spread the holy Kingdom of CHRIST in its *Scripture-Purity*, Light and Power in this NEW WORLD; and to set up *Churches* for their Matter, Form, Worship, Liberty, Watch, Government and Discipline, as near as possible to what they were, under the Conduct of Inspiration, in the *Apostles Days*.

By 1636 there were come over hither near *thirty* pious and learned *Ministers*, educated in the *Universities* of ENGLAND: and from the same exalted Principle of *Scripture Purity* in *Religious Worship*, they set themselves to translate the *Psalms* and *other Scripture Songs* into *English Metre*, as near as possible to the *inspir'd Original*. They committed this Work especially to the Rev. Mr. *Richard Mather* of *Dorchester*; the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Weld*, and the Rev. Mr. *John Eliot* of *Roxbury*; well acquainted with the *Hebrew*, in which the *Old* Testament, and with the *Greek*, in which the *New* were *originally* written. They finished the *Psalms* in 1640: which were first Printed by Mr. *Day*, that Year, at our *Cambridge*; and had the Honour of being the *First Book* printed in NORTH-AMERICA, and as far as I find, in *This whole* NEW WORLD.

I have seen another Edition in 1647 (and I conclude at *Cambridge* too, there being no other Press in *New-England* then) with some Amendments. But for a further Improvement, it was committed to the Rev. Mr. *Henry Dunstar*, President of *Harvard College*, one of the greatest Masters of the oriental Languages that has been known in these Ends of the Earth: who was helped as to the *Poetry*, by Mr. *Richard Lyon*, an ingenious Gentleman, probably brought up at one of the Universities in *England*, sent over by Sir *Henry Mildway* as a Tutor to his Son at *Harvard College*, and resided in Mr. *Dunstar*'s House. By an *original Manuscript* of Heads of Sermons written after Mr. *Lyon* in 1650, I find He us'd to take his Turn with the *President* to preach to the Congregation at *Cambridge* in the Interval between Mr. *Shepard*'s Death, and Mr. *Mitchel*'s Ordination: And in those Heads appear the Traces both of Experimental Piety and Ingenuity.

In *two* or *three Years* they seem to have compleated it, with the Addition of the other *Songs in Scripture*: And they not only had the Happiness of approaching *nearer* to the *inspired Original* than *all other Versions* in *English Rhyme*, but in many Places of excelling them in Simplicity of Style, and in affecting Terms, being *the Words* of GOD which more strongly touch the Soul. On which Accounts I found in *England* it was by some eminent Congregations prefer'd to all *Others* in their *Publick Worship*, even down to 1717, when I last left that Part of the *British* Kingdom.

It seems a thousand Pities then, that such a *Version*, which has more of *Inspiration*, and therefore of Divine Authority and Influence on the Heart than others, should on Account of the Flatnesses in diverse Places, be wholly laid aside, and not rather mended and preserved in our Churches; as has been earnestly desired by many of refined Taste and Judgment: and especially since the learned and ingenious will by an accurate Examination find, that the nearer we come to the true Sentiment and Spirit of the admirable *Original*; the more full of Substance, Life and Majesty, and the more moving

moving will the Verſion be: i. e. I mean when we find out Words rightly repreſenting the Sentiments of Inſpiration, and range them in a proper Order.

SECT. II. *An Account of this Improvement.*

My *great Deſign*, at the Deſire of many, therefore is—a Labour to preſerve the *Subſtance* of our NEW-ENGLAND *Verſion* in our Churches, by Reviſing and Improving it; riſing and keeping as near as poſſible to the exalted Sentiments of the *Original*, and expreſſing them in the cleareſt Style, and agreable to the Rules of Poetry. And for this—It was my Duty, *Firſt* to look to the *Divine Inſpirer*, to purify my Heart, enlighten my Mind, lead me into his own Intentions, and direct me in repreſenting them.

But then the *Method* I purſued was this——

I. I collected all the different Verſions in *Engliſh Metre* I could find, which are above 30, and I think all but 2: and comparing the 1ſt Pſalm in them, both with the *Proſe* Verſion in our *Engliſh* Bibles and with the *Hebrew*, I found about 20 took too great a liberty to vary from the *Original*; and ſelected 12, including the *New-England*—as keeping nearer; to which I added *another*, chiefly for ſome of the Poetry.

II. My Endeavour then was to gain *all* the *Sentiments*, eſpecially the great, ſublime and moſt important, in the *Original*. And in order to This—1ſt. I read over the *whole Pſalm* in our *Engliſh Bible*, with the inſtructive *Margin*. 2d. I labour'd to put my ſelf in the ſame external Circumſtance and internal Caſe, and to have the ſame Senſations and Views with the Pſalmiſt. 3d. I read every verſe (1) in the ſaid *Engliſh Bible*: and having the *Polyglot Bible* before me, (2) in the *Hebrew* with *Montanus's Interlineary*; (3) the *Septuagint*; (4) the *Chaldee*; (5) the *ancient Latin*; (6 & 7) the *Latin Verſions* of the *Syriack* and *Arabick*; (8) *Caſtalio*; (9) *Tremelius* & *Junius*; (10) *Ainſworth*; (11) *De Muis*. 4. When I met with *Difficulty*, I ſearch'd the following famous *Lexicons*, (1) *Avenarius*, (2) *Schindler*, (3) *Pagnine* and *Mercer*, (4 & 5) *Buxtorf's* 2 Lexicons, viz. *Hebrew* and

and *Chaldaick*, &c. (6) *Leigh*, (7) *Caſtellus*, (8) *Bythner*, (9) *Martin Albert* As alſo the Interpretations of *Moller*, *Tremelius*, *Glaſſius*, *Ainſworth*, *DeMuis*, *Hammond*, *Poſt's Synopſis*, *Patrick*, and Others.

All this—only to gain the *Sentiments*—And then

III. I look'd into the *New-England* as the Ground-work, and then into the 12 other *Metrical Verſions* in their Order: and comparing them;—in Honour to the Word of God which demands the Beſt, I tho't it my Duty to uſe the *beſt Words* or *Lines* in them ſo far as they give the *neareſt Senſe* of the *Original*, and are *moſt muſical*; and where they fail in *either*, to endeavour a further Improvement.

And avoiding *Additions* which are not plainly implied in the *Hebrew*, on the one Hand, and *Omiſſions* on the other; I keep as near as poſſible to the *Original*: Only whereas the *Hebrew* above all other Languages I know, is ſo wondrouſly *full* of *Senſe*, that *Avenarius* obſerves, even the copious *Greek* muſt in many Caſes uſe *ſeveral Words* to expreſs the *full Senſe* of a *ſingle Word* in *Hebrew*: Where the *Original* therefore *plainly ſignifies* or *hints* at *Sentiments* which are not ſeen in our *Engliſh* Bible, I venture to give them, citing my Authorities: And tho' the Reader may be apt to think that in many Places I *add* to the *Original*; yet if he duly ſearches into the *Hebrew*, He will doubtleſs ſee, as I have often ſeen with Surpriſe, the Sentiments. I have only endeavoured to riſe into and give the grand, exalted and lively *Sentiments* and *Hints* of *Inſpiration*.

And *this IMPROVEMENT differs* from *other Poetical Verſions* in *theſe* Particulars—

I. Whereas in *others*, by the meer Reading, we can never tell where GOD or LORD is in the *Original* or not: For they often, not only put *One* for the *Other*, but alſo inſert them where they are not, and leave them out where they are:—In this Reviſal (1) As JAH is a glorious Name peculiar to the Supreme Being, *Pſal.* lxviii. 4; wherever it is in the *Original* I preſerve it. (2) Wherever is the Word JEHOVAH, another Name peculiar to Him, *Pſal.* lxxxiii. 18. and ſounds with ſurpaſſing

passing Grandeur and Solemnity; I always write either JEHOVAH, especially where his Greatness or Majesty is represented, or LORD in Capitals. (3) Wherever is the Word *Adonai*, whose natural Signification seems to be—*Lord*; there I insert *Lord* in *Italick*. (4) Where-ever is the Word ÆLOHIM, which is a famous Name of GOD in the *Plural* Number, and the *first us'd* in *Scripture*, as in *Gen.* i. 1; tho' it *sometimes figuratively* signifies *Mighty Men* and *Angels*; There I always write GOD or GODS in Capitals. (5) For the other Names of GOD, as ÆL and *its Derivatives*, I always write God in *Roman* Character, but not in Capitals. I think *Divine Inspiration* cannot be too exactly represented; and where the Wisdom of Inspiration makes a Difference, we should do so too.

II. Wherever is the famous Word HALLELUJAH, whose Signification is—*Praise* JAH; as well as the Word *Amen*, whose Signification is—*So be it*; I carefully preserve them.

III. Wherever is the Name MESSIAH in *Hebrew*, which signifies *The Anointed*; I either keep the Word MESSIAH or insert the Name CHRIST, which is the Word in *Greek*, *Latin* and *English*, of the same Signification.

IV. Consistent, as I apprehend, with the Latitude of the *Hebrew* Language, the Passages which are express'd by our Poets in the Form of *Curses*, or *revengeful Wishes*, I always chuse to express, agreeable to the *Prophetick* SPIRIT of *Inspiration*, and the Graces of the same SPIRIT, *not* in the Form of *Wishes* in the *Singers*, but in the Form of *Assertions* or *Prophecies* indited by the fore-seeing SPIRIT of Inspiration.

V. Instead of the diminutive Terms of *Hills*, *Floods*, *Lands* and *Skies*, commonly us'd by our brightest Poets, I use wherever I can, the more grand and noble Words —*Mountains*, *Seas*, *Earth* and *Heavens*; where these greater Ideas are express'd in the *Original*.

As the *Psalmist* paints the Works of GOD in *Nature* in perfect Purity, I try to keep *as near as possible* to *Nature*. For *grand Ideas*, I seek the *most majestick Words*; *for tender Sentiments*, the *softest Words*; for

affecting

affecting, the most *moving*; for *wondrous*, the most *striking*: and in all aiming at the *cleareſt Simplicity* of Style; wherein the *Sentiments* are more eaſily ſeen, more directly reach the Heart, and touch it with a ſtronger Energy. I uſe no *Words*, *Ellipſes*, or *Terminations*, but what are us'd by the beſt Poets of the preſent Age: and as for *Epithets* and *Words* of *Explication*, I rarely uſe them but where I think they are plainly implied in the exceeding full *Original*.

Some *Notes* I add for the Satisfaction of the *Learned*: the *Reſt*, for the Inſtruction of *others*; that they may not ſing in Uncertainty or meer Amuſement, but with Underſtanding. A *Star** ſignifies—*It is ſo in* HEBREW *according to all the* LEXICONS. In ſuch *Marks* as theſe [] are *brief Explications* I tho't convenient to be inſerted for the clearer View of the Senſe: as in ſome *Titles*, &c.

If any would compare *This* with *any other Verſions*; I only beg, that they would ſeriouſly, either *Firſt* read the Place in *Hebrew*, or at leaſt in the *Engliſh Bible* with the *Margin*.

Having begun this Work on *April* 29, 1755, and being encouraged to proceed by the *Reſpectable Brethren* of the *Congregation* I belong to, I deſire to praiſe the MOST HIGH for carrying me on, through Multitudes of Avocations, Interruptions and Infirmities, to the *End* of the *Pſalms* by the *Laſt* of *Auguſt* 1756, and to the *End* of the *other Scripture-Songs* by the 20th of *March* 1757: And to HIS Glory and Bleſſing, and the Edification of *his People*, I humbly reſign it. Rendering my hearty Thanks to the ingenious Gentlemen, who generouſly helped me with their acute Corrections; I cloſe with my earneſt Prayers in the Terms of the *Final Clauſe* of the Authors of the *ancient Preface* to the *New-England Verſion*, expreſſed in their uſual beautiful Simplicity of Language; "That we may ſing "in *Zion* the LORD'S Songs of Praiſe according to his "own Will, until he take us hence, and wipe away all "our Tears, and bid us enter into our MASTER'S Joy, "to ſing eternal HALLELUJAHS!"

Boſton in *N. E.*
May 26. 1758.

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PSALM I.

[*The Happiness of the Godly, & Misery of the Ungodly*]

1 O Blest Man who walks not in
the council of ill † men,
Nor stands within the sinners way;
nor scoffers * seat sits in.

2 But on JEHOVAH's written law
he places his delight;
And in his law he meditates,
with pleasure day and night.

3 For he is like a goodly tree
by rivers planted near;
Which timely yields its fruit, whose leaf
shall ever green appear:
And all he does shall prosper still. ‡

4 Th' ungodly are not so;
But like the chaff which by the wind
is driven to and fro.

5 Therefore in Judgment shall not stand
such as ungodly are;
Nor in th' assembly of the just
shall sinners then appear.

6 Because the way of righteous men
the LORD approves and knows;
Whereas the way of evil men
to sure destruction goes.

† *Ill*, rather than *Wicked*, seems more suitable for the *lowest Step* of the treble and beautiful *Gradation* here observed by the Learned.

* The *Hebrew* signifies *Scoffers*; and so the *Chaldee*, *Syriack* and *Arabick*: i. e. such as *scoff* at the Religion inspir'd by God, or at those who practice it.

‡ i. e. *Continually*—as is plainly implied; to comport with the Sense of the preceeding Part of the Verse.

[*Long Metre.*]

1 O Bleſſed man who walks not in
The counſel of ungodly men,
Nor ſtands within the ſinners way,
Nor will the ſcoffers ſeat ſit in.
2 But in JEHOVAH's written law
He takes exceeding great delight;
And in his law he meditates
With pious pleaſure day and night.

3 For he is like a goodly tree
To ſtreams * of waters * planted near;
Which in due ſeaſon yields its fruit,
Whoſe leaf ſhall ever green appear;
And all he does ſhall proſper ſtill.
4 But the ungodly are not ſo:
For they are like the chaff which by
The wind is driven to and fro.

5 Therefore in judgment ſhall not ſtand,
Such as ungodly are, as clear;
Nor in th' aſſembly of the juſt
Shall ſinners in that day appear.
6 Becauſe the way of righteous men
The LORD with approbation knows;
Whereas the way of evil men
To their entire deſtruction goes.

PSALM II.

[*The Exaltation and univerſal Reign of* CHRIST.]

1 WHY do the tribes and nations ‖ rage
and form a vain deſign?
2 Kings of the earth do ſet themſelves
and princes plotting join,
Againſt JEHOVAH and his CHRIST, ‡
with one conſent, and ſay,
3 " Let us aſunder break their bands
" and caſt their cords away!"

4 But

* So it is exactly, and moſt properly, in the *Hebrew.*
‖ So the *Hebrew* and *all* the *ancient Verſions.*
‡ In *Hebrew* 'tis MESSIAH; i. e. CHRIST in *Greek, Latin and Engliſh*; and ſo *all* the *ancient Verſions.*

4 But He who sits in heav'n will laugh,
the *Lord* will them deride;
5 In anger then to them He'll speak,
in wrath to vex their pride.
6 " See I have set my king upon
" Zion my holy hill,
7 " And the immutable decree
" proclaim abroad I will."

8 The LORD said, " Thou my SON, this day,
" have I begotten thee! †
" Ask, and the nations * I will give
" thine heritage to be.
9 " And of the earth thou shalt possess
" the utmost coasts abroad;
" Thy foes shalt break as potters ware,
" and crush with iron rod."

10 And now ye kings, be wise; be learn'd
ye who earth's judges are;
11 Serve ye the LORD with reverence,
rejoice with trembling fear.
12 Kiss ye the SON, lest by his wrath
ye perish in your way:
When once his wrath a little burns,
bless'd all that on him stay.

[*Long Metre.*]

1 WHY do the nations move and rage,
And people form a vain design?
2 Kings of the earth do set themselves
And princes in deep plots combine,
With one consent against the LORD,
And his MESSIAH, * and dare say,
3 " Let us asunder break their bands,
" And cast their cords of rule away?"

† Applied to CHRIST, *Acts* xiii. 33. *Heb.* iii. 5.

* So the *Hebrew, Septuagint, Syriack* and *ancient Latin.*

4 But He who sits in heav'n will laugh,
The *Lord* at first will them deride;
5 In anger then to them He'll speak,
In wrath to vex them in their pride;
6 "See I have set my king upon
"Zion my mount of sanctity,*
7 "And the immutable decree
"Proclaim abroad to all will I."

8 The LORD to me said, "Thou my Son,
"This day have I begotten thee;
"Ask, and the nations I will give
"For thine inheritance to be:
9 "And of the earth Thou shalt possess
"The utmost coasts and lands abroad;
"Thy foes shalt break as potters ware,
"And crush as with an iron rod."

10 Now therefore, O ye kings, be wise;
Be learn'd, ye who earth's judges are;
11 Serve ye the LORD with reverence;
Rejoice, but yet with trembling fear:
12 Kiss ‖ ye the Son, lest He be wroth,
And ye should perish in your way;
When once his wrath a little burns,
Blessed are all that on him stay.

PSALM III. *A Psalm of* David:
When he fled from the Face of Absalom *his Son.*

1 LORD, how my troubles multiply?
How many up against me rise?
2 Of my sad soul, how many say,
"His GOD to him no help supplies."
3 Yet Thou, O LORD, my glory art,
My shield, and raisest up my head.
4 I to JEHOVAH cry'd, who from
His holy hill me answered. *(Selah.)*

5 I

‖ i. e. Kneel and kiss his *Hand* in token of cordial and intire submission.

5 I lay down, slept, and then awak'd ;
For up JEHOVAH did me bear :
6 Tho' people round against me set,
Ten thousands of them I'll not fear.
7 O LORD my God, to save me rise ;
For all my foes have felt thy stroke
Upon their faces, and the teeth
Of the ungodly Thou hast broke.

8 Salvation wholly to the LORD,
Does and shall ever appertain ;
And on thy people evermore
Thy blessing does and shall remain.

PSALM IV. A Psalm of David.

1 GOD of my righteousness to me,
while calling, * bend thine ear :
Thou hast enlarg'd me when distress'd ;
me pity ; hear my pray'r.
2 Ye sons of men, how long will ye
my glory villify ?
How long love vanity will ye ?
and how long seek a lie. *(Selah.)*

3 But know, the LORD hath set apart
the pious for his own :
The Lord will hear me when to him
I make my humble moan.
4 Stand ye in awe, and sin no more ;
consider seriously,
Within your hearts with silence deep,
as on your beds ye lie.

5 The sacrifice of righteousness
let freely off'red be ;
And therewith place your confidence
upon the LORD do ye.
6 While multitudes enquiring are,
who'll cause us good to see ?
The light, LORD, of thy countenance
let on us lifted be.

7 Thou giv'ſt * more gladneſs in my heart
than their's in times wherein
Their harveſt-corn and their new wine,
have much increaſed been.
8 In peace with Him I will lie down,
and I my ſleep will take;
For me in confidence to dwell,
Thou, LORD, alone doſt make.

PSALM V. A Pſalm of David.

1 JEHOVAH, to my words give ear;
My ſolemn meditation weigh:
2 O hear my cry, my king, my God,
For I to Thee alone, will pray.
3 In early morning Thou my voice
Wilt, O JEHOVAH kindly hear;
For in the morning I'll look up,
And will to thee direct my pray'r.

4 For Thou art not a God who doſt
Allow the leaſt iniquity;
Neither ſhall evil dwell with Thee;
Nor fools ſhall ſtand before thine eye.
5 Thou all ill doers doſt abhor;
Wilt them deſtroy who utter lies:
6 JEHOVAH loaths the bloody man,
And thoſe who fraudful arts deviſe.

7 But in thy many mercies now
Enter into thy houſe will I,
And in thy fear will bow my ſelf
Before thy houſe of ſanctity.
8 Becauſe of my obſerving foes,
LORD lead me in thy righteouſneſs;
Direct me in thy perfect way,
And make it plain before my face.

9 For in their mouth there is no truth;
Their heart full of iniquities;
An open ſepulchre their throat;
Their tongue is mov'd with flatteries.

10 O GOD, Thou wilt them quite deſtroy,
By their own counſels make them fall,
And in their many * Sins caſt out;
For they to thee are rebels all.

11 But let all thoſe who truſt in Thee,
For ever ſhout with joyful noiſe,
For thou defendeſt them; and thoſe
Who love thy name, in Thee rejoice.
12 For to the righteous, Thou, O LORD,
Wilt cauſe thy bleſſing to extend;
As with a ſhield, thy favour, them
Wilt crown and round about defend.

PSALM VI. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 O LORD, rebuke me not in wrath,
Nor in thine anger chaſten me:
2 LORD, pity; I am weak: Lord heal;
My bones are vex'd exceedingly.
3 My ſoul is alſo in diſtreſs:
How long delay, LORD, wilt Thou make?
4 Return, O LORD; my ſoul relieve;
O ſave me for thy mercies ſake.

5 Shall the dead praiſe Thee in the grave?
Of Thee no mem'ry there have they.
6 I'm tir'd with groans: by night my bed
With tears ſwims, and my couch by day.
7 Mine eye conſum'd with grief grows old,
Becauſe of all mine enemies:
8 But now depart away from me,
All ye who work iniquities;

Becauſe JEHOVAH now hath heard
The voice of my lamenting tears:
9 The LORD hath heard my humble ſuit,
JEHOVAH will accept my pray'rs.
10 Let all my foes be put to ſhame,
And greatly troubled let them be.
Yea let them be returned back,
And made aſhamed ſpeedily.

PSALM VII. *A Psalm† of* David, *which he sang to the* LORD *concerning* Cush *the* Benjamite.

1 O LORD my God, I wholly place
my confidence in Thee:
From all my persecuting foes,
save and deliver me.
2 Lest like to rending lions they
my soul in pieces tear;
And when they tear, to rescue me
there should not one appear.

3 O thou JEHOVAH, O my God,
if this thing done have I;
If in these hands of mine there be
wrongful iniquity;
4 If I have rendred ill to him
who was at peace with me;
(Yea rather I released have
my causeless enemy;)

5 Then let the foe pursue my soul,
and seize it as a prey;
Let him my life tread to the earth,
in dust my honour lay. *(Selah.)*
6 LORD, rise in wrath; lift up thy self;
my raging foes withstand;
Wake for me to the judgment thou
dost rightfully command.

7 So the great congregation shall
encompass thee with joy;
O therefore for their sake return,
to thy bright seat on high.
8 The LORD will all the people judge:
JEHOVAH judge thou me
According to my righteousness, ‖
and mine integrity.

[2 *Part.*]

† So the *Septuagint*.

‖ i. e. The Righteousness of his *Cause* and *Conduct*, with respect to his Neighbour.

[2 *Part.*]

9 Let end the wicked's wickedneſs,
but the juſt ratify,
Becauſe O thou the righteous GOD,
the hearts and reins doſt try.
10 In GOD is my defence, who ſaves
the right in heart and way:
11 But GOD the righteous judge is wroth,
with ſinners ev'ry day.

12 Unleſs that turning they repent,
his ſword he ſharp will whet:
Yea has already bent his bow,
and has it ready ſet.
13 Againſt the perſecutors made
his arrows ready hath;
He ready has prepar'd for them
the inſtruments of death.

14 Behold they travail as in birth
with vain iniquity:
Behold how miſchief they conceive,
and then bring forth a lie.
15 He dig'd a pit, and dig'd it deep,
the innocent to take;
But he is fall'n into the pit,
which he himſelf did make.

16 Return on his miſchievous head
his miſchief ſurely ſhall;
And on his crown, his violence
in righteouſneſs ſhall fall.
17 According to his righteouſneſs,
JEHOVAH praiſe will I;
And to his name a pſalm I'll ſing,
who is the LORD moſt high.

PSALM VIII. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 O LORD, our *Lord*, in all the earth
how does thy name excel!
Who high above the heav'ns haſt ſet
thy majeſty † to dwell.

† The *Hebrew* ſignifies both *Majeſty*, *Magnificence* and *Glory*.

2 From mouths of babes and ſucklings thou
doſt pow'r and praiſe ordain ;
That thou may'ſt ſtill thine enemies,
and ſpiteful foes reſtrain.

3 When I thy glorious heav'ns behold,
thy fingers work divine,
The moon and ſtars which thou haſt ſet
in order as they ſhine ;
4 O what is wretched man * that thou
ſhould'ſt have him in thy mind,
And *Adam*'s ſon, * that thou ſhould'ſt be
to viſit him ſo kind ?

5 For than the Angels thou haſt him
but little lower made ;
With glory and with majeſty
thou crowned haſt his head.
6 To Him dominion Thou haſt giv'n
over thy works below ;
Under his feet haſt put them all,
to him haſt made them bow.

7 Both all the tamer flocks and herds,
wild beaſts that range more free,
8 Swift in the air the fowls that fly,
and fiſhes of the ſea.
9 Yea thoſe that make great paths along
the ſea, and paſs the ſame. ‡
O LORD, our *Lord*, in all the earth,
how excellent thy name !

PSALM IX. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 LORD I'll Thee praiſe with all my heart,
thy wonders all proclaim.
2 O Thou moſt high, in Thee I'll joy,
exult, and ſing thy name.

3 My

‡ In the *Chaldee* it is with great Beauty and Propriety explained Thus—*And the Leviathans*, i. e. *Whales* and *Crocodiles*; who *paſſing thro' the Seas*, make *great Paths*. paſs thro" them, and leave them ſhining along behind them ; alluding to thoſe fine and noble Paſſages in *Job* xli. 31, 32.

3 My foes in turning backward fall,
and periſh at thy ſight;
For thou maintaineſt my juſt cauſe,
enthron'd thou judgeſt right.

4 The heathen thou rebuked haſt,
the wicked overthrown;
5 Thou blotteſt out their name, that they
may never more be known.
6 Thy deſolations, O thou foe,
are ended utterly;
Who many cities haſt deſtroy'd,
and made their mem'ry die.

7 But now JEHOVAH ever ſhall
endure and ever reign;
His throne He hath eſtabliſhed,
juſt judgment to maintain.
8 Yea, he the univerſal world
ſhall judge in righteouſneſs;
And to all people † judgment give
in perfect ‡ uprightneſs.

9 A refuge high * for the oppreſs'd
JEHOVAH will become;
He is to them a refuge ſafe
in ſeaſons troubleſome.
10 And they who duly know thy name,
in Thee their truſt will place;
Becauſe Thou, LORD, haſt never left
the ſeekers of thy face.

11 O ſing ye praiſes to the LORD,
who does in Zion dwell;
His wondrous doings all abroad
among his people tell.
12 For when he after blood enquires,
he minds them carefully:
Of thoſe who meek and humble are
he ne'r forgets the cry.

[2 Part.]

† Heb.—*People*—in the *Plural Number*: i. e. *all People*.
‡ Heb.—*Uprightneſſes* in the *Plural Number*, i. e. *Perfect Uprightneſs*.

[2 *Part.*]

13 LORD, pity me, and weigh my grief,
which I from foes ſuſtain ;
And from the op'ning gates of death
O raiſe me up again.
14 That I in Zion's daughter's gates
may ſhew forth all thy praiſe :
And my triumphant ſhouts of joy
in thy ſalvation, raiſe.

15 The heathen people are ſunk down
into the pit they made ;
Their foot is taken in the net
which ſecretly they laid.
16 By judgments which He executes
more known JEHOVAH is ;
Ill men are caught in their own ſnares ;
deeply conſider this. ‖ *(Selah.)*

17 Thoſe who continue wicked, ſhall
be turned down to hell ;
Where all the nations of the earth
who GOD forget, ſhall dwell.
18 Thy needy, tho' diſtreſs'd a while,
ſhall never be forgot ;
The expectations of thy poor,
defer'd, yet periſh not.

19 O let not wretched man * prevail ;
but O JEHOVAH riſe ;
The heathen people in thy ſight
let judged be likewiſe.
20 O thou JEHOVAH, ſtrike them all
with trembling fear ; and then
Thou wilt the nations make to know,
thay are but wretched men. * *(Selah.)*

PSALM

‖ This Line is the Meaning of the Word—*Higgaion*,

PSALM X.

1 WHerefore JEHOVAH ſtandeſt thou
away from us ſo far?
And wherefore hideſt thou thy ſelf
when times ſo troublous are?
2 Becauſe the wicked in their pride
the needy make a prey;
They ſhall be taken in the plots
which they for others lay.

3 The wicked in their heart's deſire
do glory; and they praiſe
The worldly man as bleſt; but they
JEHOVAH's anger raiſe.
4 The wicked thro' their lofty pride
on God refuſe to call;
And in their multitude of thoughts
there is no GOD at all.

5 Their ways at all times grievous are:
thy judgments are on high
Above their ſight: at all their foes
they blow diſdainfully.
6 Within their heart they vainly ſay,
"we mov'd ſhall never be,
"Nor yet in any time to come
"adverſity ſhall ſee."

7 His mouth with curſing filled is,
with wiles*, deceit and wrong;
And miſchief and iniquity
lie hid beneath his tongue.
8 In coverts near the villages
they ſit; the harmleſs ſlay;
And for the poor who paſs along
with hidden eyes they lay.

9 As lions in their coverts watch,
the feeble to ſurpriſe;
As fowlers draw them in their net,
and on a ſudden ſeize.

10 As maim'd* and crouching they will ſeem;
: that numbers of the poor
At unawares may fall into
their paws of cruel power.

11 In heart they ſay, " God has forgot
" theſe things eternally;
" He wholly hides his face away,
" and them will never ſee."

[2 *Part.*]

12 JEHOVAH riſe thou up; O God,
lift up thine hand on high;
Caſt not the meek afflicted ones
out of thy memory.
13 O why do wicked men provoke
the mighty GOD, and ſay
Preſumptuouſly within their heart,
' Thou never wilt repay.'

14 But ſpite and miſchief thou doſt ſee;
thy hand will them reward:
The poor commits himſelf to Thee;
Thou art the orphan's guard.
15 The wicked's arm wilt wholly break,
and of the evil one;
And ſearch out his impieties
until thou findeſt none;

16 JEHOVAH King of ages* is
and of eternity:*
Out of his land the heathen tribes
are periſh'd utterly.
17 The meek, afflicted ones deſire
JEHOVAH thou doſt hear;
Thou doſt prepare their heart, and then
give thine attentive ear.

18 To

18 To judge and help the fatherleſs,
the feeble and the poor;
That earthly men may not deſtroy ‡
nor vex them any more.

PSALM XI.

1 IN JEHOVAH place my truſt:
why therefore ſay do ye
To my poor ſoul, "like frighted bird
"to your high mountain flee."

2 For lo, the wicked bend their bows,
and on the ſtring prepare,
Their arrows in the dark to ſhoot
at thoſe who upright are.

3 But if the great foundations of
our ſtate they overthrow;
[*Which are thy ſacred laws and truths;*]
what ſhall the righteous do?

4 JEHOVAH's in his holy place, †
and in the heav'ns* on high
JEHOVAH's throne: his eyes obſerve,
men's ſons his eye-lids try.

5 The men who truly righteous are
JEHOVAH does approve:
His ſoul the wicked hates, and them
who violence do love.

6 Snares, fire and brimſtone, dreadful ſtorms,
on ſinners He will rain:
This is the portion of the cup
He does for them ordain.

7 Becauſe the LORD, who righteous is,
all right'ouſneſs does love;
His countenance the upright one,
beholding does approve. *PSALM*

‡ So the *Syriack* renders it; the *Chaldee*—*break*; the Engliſh —*oppreſs*; Buxtorf—*violently uſe*: and the *Hebrew* may comprehend them all.

† Heb. *Palace*; as in *Pſal.* xlv. 9. cxliv. 12. *Prov.* xxx. 28. and by a Figure—*Temple*, both on *Earth* and in *Heaven*.

* Heb.—*not Sky*, but *Heavens*.

PSALM XII. *A Psalm of* David.

1 HELP, O JEHOVAH now, because
the godly man doth cease,
And from among the sons of men
the faithful men decrease.

2 The most, now, to their neighbours speak
deceitful vanities;
With flatt'ring lips they smoothly speak,
with double hearts and lies.

3 But every flatt'ring lip the LORD
will cut off certainly;
And all proud tongues that utter forth
words boasting, great and high:

4 Who thus declare, 'We with our tongues
'prevailing pow'r will gain:
'Are not our lips our own? and who
'Lord † over us shall reign?'

5 For poor oppress'd and needy sighs,
the LORD says, now I'll rise,
And them in safety I will set
from those who them despise.

6 JEHOVAH's words are words most pure;
they are as silver try'd
In earthen furnaces o'er fire,
and sev'n times purify'd.

7 JEHOVAH, thou wilt safely keep
the upright-hearted poor,
And from this generation them
preserve for evermore;

8 Tho' wicked walk on every side,
grow bold and multiply;
And vile ones by the sons of men
exalted be on high.

PSALM XIII.

1 HOW long wilt thou forget me, LORD?
shall it for ever be?
How long wilt thou so sadly hide
thy face away from me? 2 How

2 How long within my soul consult,
and grieve in heart shall I?
How long exalted over me
shall be my enemy?

3 O LORD my God, consider me
and answer to me make;
Mine eyes enlighten, lest the sleep
of death me overtake.
4 Lest my proud foes in boasting say,
against him we prevail;
Lest those who trouble me rejoice,
to see me wholly fail.

5 But as I set my confidence
upon thy bounteous grace;
My heart in thy salvation shall
rejoice with thankful praise.
6 Yea to JEHOVAH songs of praise
I'll sing melodiously;
Who in his kindness deals with me
exceeding bounteously.

PSALM XIV. *A Psalm of* David.

1 FOOLS in their hearts say, there's no GOD,
and so corrupt they grow,
Abominable sins commit,
and nothing good they do.
2 From heav'n JEHOVAH looked down
on sons of men, to see
If any who do understand,
or seek to GOD there be.

3 They altogether filthy are;
they all are backward* gone;
There are not any that do good,
no verily, not one.
4 The workers of iniquity,
do they not know at all?
That they my people eat as bread,
nor on the LORD will call.

5 Yet

* *Hebrew* and *Chaldee.*

5 Yet they ſhall with a grievous fear
appalled greatly be,
When GOD among the righteous race
they once ſhall come to ſee.
6 The counſel of the poor oppreſs'd,
ye mock'd and try'd to ſhame;
Becauſe the LORD their refuge ‖ is,
and they hope ‖ in his name.

7 Who will from Zion Iſr'el ſave?*
when back the LORD ſhall bring
His captives; Jacob will rejoice,
and Iſr'el gladly ſing.

PSALM XV. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 LORD, in thy tabernacle, who
a ſojourner ſhall be?
And who is he inhabit ſhall
thy mount* of ſanctity*?
2 Who walks in his integrity,
who acts in righteouſneſs;
And who the truth within his heart
does uprightly expreſs.

3 Who with his tongue will not backbite,
nor do his neighbour hurt;
Nor yet againſt his neighbour will
take up an ill report.
4 Whoſe eyes the vile, tho' great, contemn;
but all the LORD who fear,
He honours; and he changes not,
tho' to his hurt he ſwear.

5 Who to oppreſſing uſury,
his money hath not lent;
Who takes not a reward or bribe
againſt the innocent.

6 Who

‖ *Cocceius*, *Gejer*, and the *Engliſh*, tranſlate it REFUGE; the *Syriack* with *Piſcator* and *Caſtalio*—TRUST; all the other *ancient Verſions*, with *Montanus* and *Muis*—HOPE: and the *Hebrew* ſeems to comprehend them all.

6 Who constantly observes these things,
is graciously approv'd,
He's surely in a happy state,
and never shall be mov'd.

[*Long Metre*] ‡

1 LORD, in thy tabernacle who
Wilt thou with welcome entertain?
Who on thy mount of sanctity,*
A constant dweller shall remain?
2 Who walks in his integrity,
Who always acts in righteousness,
And what is in his honest heart
Does truly with his mouth express.

3 Who with his tongue will not backbite,
Nor do his neighbour any wrong,
Nor takes up a reproach to hurt
His neighbour from another's tongue.
4 Whose eyes the vile, tho' great, contemn,
But honours all who fear the LORD:
Who swears the truth, tho' to his hurt;
And changes not, but keeps his word.

5 Who to oppressing usury
Hath not for gain his money lent;
Who takes not a reward or bribe
To wrong a person innocent.
6 Who constantly observes these things,
And does all in sincerity;
Is surely in a happy state,
And he shall never moved be.

PSALM XVI.

Mictam, *or a golden Psalm of* David.

1 O Mighty God, preserve thou me;
for upon thee I rest.
2 "Thou art my *Lord*," thou O my soul,
hast to the LORD profess'd.

3 My

‡ Chiefly from Dr. *Ford*: but nearer the Original.

3 My goodneſs reaches not to thee;
but to the ſaints, th' upright
On earth who are the excellent,
in whom is my delight.

4 Who haſt'n a ſtrange one* to adore,
their ſorrows ſhall abound;
Their blood-drink-off'rings I'll not pour,
nor names my lips ſhall ſound.

5 The LORD the only portion is
of mine inheritance;
And of my cup; and of my lot
ſecures the maintenance.

6 The lines that fallen are to me,
in pleaſant places are;
And goodly is the heritage
allotted to my ſhare.

7 I will JEHOVAH humbly bleſs,
who counſels me aright,
So that my reins do me inſtruct
in ſeaſons of the night.

8 Before me I the LORD have ſet
as preſent evermore:
Becauſe he is at my right hand,
I ſhall not ſlide therefore.

9 Therefore my heart rejoices much,
my glory's glad withal;
Moreover alſo dwell in hope ‖
my fleſh ſecurely ‖ ſhall:

10 Becauſe thou wilt not leave my ſoul
in death's eſtate to be;
Nor ſuffer wilt THINE HOLY ONE ‡
corruption there to ſee.

11 Thou wilt me ſhew the path of life,
which to thy preſence goes;
Where joy in fulneſs is, and where
pure pleaſure ever flows.

PSALM

* i. e. a ſtrange *Lord*. ‖ The *Hebrew* ſeems to ſignify *Both*.
‡ i. e. CHRIST: as the Apoſtles *Peter* and *Paul* explain it, *Acts* ii. 31. xiii. 35—37.

PSALM XVII. *A Psalm of* David.

1 JEHOVAH hearken to the right,
attend to my loud cry;
And hear my pray'r that cometh forth
from lips that do not lie.
2 O from thy presence let there come
a just decree to me:
And let thy just and holy eyes,
things that are equal see.

3 My HEART thou searched hast by day,
and visited by night:
Thou hast me in a furnace try'd,
and found my heart is right.
As for my MOUTH; as I resolv'd
my words should not transgress,
Thy righteous laws which guide the tongue;
I kept my purposes.

4 And as for WORKS of men; thy word
hath me directed so,
That I observ'd and shun'd the paths
wherein destroyers go.
5 My goings in thy beaten paths
do thou uphold and guide;
That so my footsteps thus secur'd
may never turn aside.

6 On Thee I called have, O God,
because Thou wilt me hear;
O now incline thine ear to me,
and hear my humble pray'r.

[2 *Part.*]

7 O shew thy wondrous grace to them
whose trust on thee relies;
Who sav'st by thy right hand from those
who up against them rise.

8 O keep me now as thou would'ſt keep
the apple of thine eye;
Under the ſhadow of thy wings
hide me continually.

9 From all the threat'ning faces of
the wicked who me waſte,
And from my deadly enemies,
who me around inveſt.
10 In their groſs fat they are enclos'd,
boaſt with their mouths likewiſe;
11 In all our ſteps they compaſs us;
to earth they bow their eyes.

12 They like a roaring lion are,
who greedy is for prey;
Like a young lion watching in
his ſecret place, are they.
13 But LORD ariſe, his face prevent;
O make him down to bow;
And from the wicked one, thy ſword,
my ſoul deliver thou.

14 From mortal ‡ men, thy hand, O LORD,
from mortal men ‡ me ſave,
Who in this tranſient time of life
their only portion have.
15 Thy hidden ſtores their bellies fill,
and filled are their ſons;
And all the reſt they ſave and leave
to their young little ones.

16 But I in righteouſneſs thy face
with joy ſhall clearly ſee;
And waking with thine image, I
ſhall ſatisfied be.

PSALM

‡ The *Hebrew* Word being derived from another which ſignifies *Death*, I apprehend it may imply Men who are not only *mortal themſelves*, but alſo *bring Death* on *others*.

PSALM XVIII.

A Psalm of David, *the Servant of the* LORD; *who spake to the* LORD *the Words of this Song in the Day that the* LORD *delivered him from all his Enemies, and from the Hand of* Saul: *and he said;*

1 LORD thee my ſtrength I'll dearly love:
2 The LORD's my rock † and refuge ſure,
My fortreſs, ſaviour, God and ſhield,
My rock, ‡ on whom I reſt ſecure;
My horn of ſafety, ‖ my high tow'r:
3 JEHOVAH I will call on Thee
Who worthy to be praiſed art;
So from my foes ſav'd I ſhall be.

4 Amazing ſorrows ſeiz'd my ſoul,
While death its cords* around me laid;
As when impetuous torrents roll
Ungodly men my ſoul diſmay'd.
5 The cords of hell encompaſs'd me,
And death it's ſnares around me drew;
They ſeiz'd and caught me unawares,
E'er I th' approaching danger knew.*

6 Diſtreſs'd, I called on the LORD,
Cry'd to my God, and He did hear;
He from his temple heard my voice,
My cry receiv'd into his ear.
7 And then the earth affrighted ſhook,
The utmoſt trembling on it ſeiz'd:
The mountains their foundations mov'd,
Becauſe they ſaw him high diſpleas'd.

8 Smoke from his noſtrils there aroſe;
And fire devouring dreadfully
Forth from his mouth there iſſued;
Bright coals enkindled were thereby.
9 The heav'ns aloft He made to bow,
Deſcending in a martial form;
And all beneath his feet appear'd
Thick darkneſs, and a gath'ring ſtorm.

10 He

† i. e. my *High* Rock. ‡ i. e. my *Great* and *Firm* Rock.
‖ The *Hebrew* ſignifies both *Safety* and *Salvation*.

10 He on a flying cherub rode,
In his exalted majesty:
And on the wings of swiftest winds,
He irresistably did fly.
11 He darkness made his secret place:
His awful covert round him were
Darkness of waters and thick clouds,
Which overspread the gloomy air.

12 But at the brightness flashing forth
Before him, his thick clouds conspire
To pass along, and cast abroad
Hail-stones, and burning coals of fire.

[2 *Part.*]

13 From heav'n JEHOVAH thundred loud;
The highest gave his mighty voice;
Hail-stones, and glowing coals of fire
He cast with dreadful pow'r and noise.
14 His arrows forth he sent abroad,
Which made my foes disperse and fly;
His light'nings shot and multiply'd,*
Which them defeated utterly.

15 Then were the waters channels seen,
The world's foundations op'ned were,
At thy rebuke LORD, at the blast
Of thy displeasure's breath, laid bare.
16 From heav'n he sent and on me seiz'd,
And from the mighty waters drew;
17 He sav'd me from my mighty foes,
Whose pow'r too mighty for me grew.

18 In my dark day they me surpriz'd;
Yet was the LORD a stay to me.
19 Because in me He took delight,
He hath enlarg'd and set me free.
20 The LORD rewarded my pure hands,
And recompenc'd my upright heart:
21 For I did keep JEHOVAH's ways,
Nor wickedly my God desert.

22 For

22 For all his laws before me were,
His ſtatutes from me put not I:
23 Yea I before him was upright,
And kept from mine iniquity.
24 According to my uprightneſs
Therefore the Lord rewarded me;
And to the pureneſs of my hands,
Which his all-viewing eye did ſee.

[3 *Part.*]

25 Thou gracious to the gracious art,
To upright ones wilt upright be;
26 Pure to the pure; but ſtrive with them
Who froward are, and ſtrive with thee.
27 For thou wilt the afflicted ſave,
And high looks thou wilt bring down low:
28 But thou wilt light my lamp; the LORD
My God, my darkneſs ſhine into.

29 By thee with dauntleſs courage fir'd,
Embattled troops I pierced thro':
And by my God aſſiſting me,
I ſcal'd the ramparts of my foe.
30 The way of God moſt perfect is;
JEHOVAH's word is throughly try'd;
He is their ſhield, their ſure defence,
Who ſtedfaſtly in him confide.

31 For who is God except the LORD?
Or who a rock our God beſide?
32 It's God who girdeth me with ſtrength,
And in a perfect way does guide:
33 He makes my feet ſwift as the roe;
On my high places makes me ſtand;
34 Mine arms can break the brazen bow, †
So well for war he taught my hand.

35 The ſhield of thy ſalvation Thou
Beſtowed likewiſe haſt on me;
And thy right hand hath me upheld;
Thy favour made me great to be.

† *Heb. Septuagint, Syriack, Arabick, Montanus, Ainſworth, &c.*

[4 *Part.*]

36 My ſteps Thou mad'ſt both large and ſure,
As I my flying foes purſu'd:
37 I overtook them: nor did turn,
Till I had wholly them ſubdu'd.
38 So fatally I wounded them,
In vain they try'd their heads to rear;
And all bereav'd of ſtrength they fell,
Beneath my feet, and grovel'd there.

39 Thou girdeſt me with fortitude
To battle with my mighty foes;
And haſt ſubdued them to me
Who fiercely up againſt me roſe.
40 The necks of all mine enemies,
By Thee to me ſubjected are;
That I might juſtly cut them off *
Who to me mortal hatred bear.

41 They cry'd and call'd out earneſtly;
But there was none appear'd to ſave:
Yea even to the LORD himſelf;
But He to them no anſwer gave.
42 Then like the duſt driv'n all abroad,
When boiſt'rous winds ariſe and blow,
I beat them ſmall; and as the dirt
Into the ſtreet, I them did throw.

43 From all the people's ſtrivings Thou
Haſt me deliv'red this glad day,
And of the nations made me head:
People unknown ſhall me obey.
44 At the firſt hearing they'll ſubmit:
Strangers ſhall bow themſelves to me:
45 The ſtrangers ſons ſhall fade away,
And from their coverts frighted be.

[5 *Part.*]

46 Live LORD, and let my rock be bleſs'd;
My Saviour God † exalted be;
47 God who avenges me and who
Brings down the people under me. 48 My

† *Hebrew,* God of my Salvation,

48 My saviour* from mine enemies:
Yea me, thou hast advanc'd indeed
Above them that against me rose,
And from the vi'lent man me freed.

49 Therefore among the nations, LORD,
To Thee my thanks I will proclaim;
To Thee, victorious loudly will
Sing forth the praises of thy name.
50 He great deliv'rance gives his king,
And boundless favour has in store,
For his MESSIAH,‡ DAVID sure,
And for HIS SEED‖ for evermore.

PSALM XIX.

1 THE heav'ns on high abroad declare
the majesty of God;
And forth the firmament doth show,
his handy work abroad.
2 Day speaks to day, and night to night,
the knowledge hath declar'd.
3 There neither speech nor language is
where their voice is not heard.

4 Their line thro' all the earth is gone;
and to the utmost end
Of all the world, their sounding words
their clear instruction send.
5 In them a vast pavilion he
hath spread around the sun;
A bridegroom from his chamber goes,
strong, his glad race to run.

6 From the east end of heav'n he moves,
ascends, and round he flies,
To the west end; and from his heart
there nothing hidden lies.

‡ *Hebrew, Septuagint, Syriack, Arabick,* &c.
‖ *David* was the *Typical* MESSIAH, and CHRIST *his promised Seed* the *Real.*

[2 *Part.*]

7 JEHOVAH's law moſt perfect is,
and does the ſoul convert:
JEHOVAH's teſtimony ſure ‖
makes wiſe the ſimple heart;
8 The ſtatutes of the LORD are right,
and they rejoice the heart;
The LORD's commands are clear; and they
light to the eyes impart.

9 Both pure and everlaſting is
JEHOVAH's ſacred fear:
JEHOVAH's judgments are the truth,
and wholly righteous are.
10 Than gold, than much refined gold,
more to be prized far;
Sweeter than honey, or the juice
in honey-combs they are.

11 By them thy ſervant warned is,
[*his heart and life to guard:*]
In carefully obſerving them,
there is a great reward.
12 Who can his errors fully know?
from ſecret faults cleanſe me;
And from preſumptuous ſins do Thou,
keep me thy ſervant free.

13 O never ſuffer them to have
dominion over me;
Then I ſhall rightly walk, and from
great ſin preſerved be.
14 LORD let the ſpeeches of my mouth,
and thoughts within my heart,
To Thee be pleaſing; who my rock
and my redeemer art.

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‖ Or *faithful:* ſo the *Hebrew*, *Greek*, *Chaldee*, *Syriack*, *Arabick*, *Montanus*, *Ainſworth*, &c.

PSALM XX. *A Psalm of* David.

1 JEHOVAH hear thee in the day
of thy calamity;
The name of Jacob's mighty God
defend || and set thee high:
2 Help send thee from his holy place,
and strength from Zion give.
3 Remember all thy offerings,
and sacrifice receive. *(Selah.)*

4 Grant thee according to thy heart;
thy counsel all fulfil:
5 In thy salvation granted, we
rejoice with shouting will.
And in the name of our own God
our banners we will rear:
Most kindly hear thee may the LORD
and answer all thy pray'r.

6 Now know I that JEHOVAH will
save his MESSIAH * dear,
With his right hand of strength; and from
his holy heav'n he'll hear.
7 In chariots some their confidence,
and some in horses set;
But of the LORD our God the name
we never will forget.

8 So we shall rise and stand upright,
while they bow down and fall.
Save LORD, and hear us let the king,
when we to him do call.

|| The *Hebrew* seems to comprehend them both. See *Pool's Synopsis*, *Ainsworth*, the *English Margin*, &c.

* In *Hebrew*, *Chaldee* and *Arabick*, 'tis—*his* MESSIAH; and in the *Septuagint* and *ancient Latin*—*his* CHRIST: i. e. *David* his *Typical*, and CHRIST his *Real* MESSIAH.

PSALM XXI. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 JEHOVAH in thy ſtrength
the king † ſhall joyful be:
In thy ſalvation, how exult
exceedingly ſhall he!
2 Thou granted haſt to him
that which his heart would have;
Yea thou from him haſt not with-held
all that his lips did crave. (*Selah.*)

3 With bleſſings very great
thou haſt prevented him;
Of fineſt gold, thou on his head,
haſt ſet a diadem.
4 Of Thee he aſked life;
to him Thou didſt it give,
Yea ſuch a length of days, that he
for evermore ſhould live.

5 In thy ſalvation is
his glory very great,
Honour and majeſty thou haſt
diſtinguiſh'd on him ſet.
6 For thou for evermore
haſt him moſt bleſſed made;
Thou mak'ſt him with thy countenance,
to be exceeding glad.

7 Becauſe the King relies
upon JEHOVAH; He
Thro' mercy of the higheſt One,
ſhall never moved be.
8 Thy hand ſhall find out all
who foes to thee ſtill are;
And thy right hand ſhall find out them
who hatred to thee bear.

9 Like as a fi'ry ov'n,
thine anger make them ſhall:
The LORD in wrath will them devour;
and fire conſume them all. 10 Thou

† The *Chaldee* ſays—*The King* MESSIAH: i. e. *David* the *Typical*, and CHRIST the *Real* MESSIAH. See *v.* 4.

10 Thou wilt deſtroy their fruit,
from off the earth, their race;
So that among the ſons of men
their ſeed ſhall have no place:

11 Becauſe againſt thee they
a miſchief did intend;
A wicked plot did they deviſe;
but cannot reach their end.
12 For thou wilt make them fly,
whenever thou ſhalt place
Thine arrows ready on the ſtring,
and point them at their face.

13 Exalt thy ſelf, O LORD!
thy ſtrength in glory raiſe;
So joyful pſalms we'll ſing to Thee,
thy mighty pow'r we'll praiſe.

PSALM XXII. *A Pſalm of* David.

[*The Sufferings, Prayers, and Praiſes of* CHRIST.]

1 MY God, my God, wherefore haſt thou
forſaken me? ‖ and why
Art thou ſo far from helping me,
and from my earneſt cry?
2 My God, I in the day-time cry,
but me thou doſt not hear;
And in the night-time, but to me
no quiet reſt is there.

3 Nevertheleſs, thou holy art,
who conſtantly doſt dwell,
Among the thankful praiſes of
thy people Iſrael.
4 Our fathers heretofore in Thee
did put their confidence;
They truſted Thee, and Thou to them
didſt give deliverance.

‖ So JESUS cried out on the Croſs, *Mat.* xxvii. 46.

5 To Thee they cry'd out earneſtly,
and then ſalvation came;
They plac'd their truſt in Thee alone,
and were not put to ſhame.
6 But as a worm, and not a man,
I'm us'd as one forlorn;
I'm the reproach among the high,
among the low the ſcorn.

7 With laughter all the gazing crowd
my agonies ſurvey;
They ſhoot the lip, they ſhake the head,
and thus deriding ſay;
8 'You on JEHOVAH caſt your ſelf,
'that He might you redeem;
'Let him now come and reſcue you,
'ſince you delight in him.'

9 But thou art He who from the womb
didſt tenderly me take:
When I was on my mother's breaſts
to hope Thou didſt me make.
10 I even from the womb have been
entirely caſt on Thee;
And from my mother's bowels Thou
haſt been a God to me.

[2 *Part.*]

11 Be not Thou far away from me,
now trouble is ſo near;
For there is none to give me help,
unleſs Thou wilt appear.
12 My foes, as bulls on ev'ry ſide
have me encompaſſed;
Like mighty bulls of Baſhan have
me round environed.

13 Their mouth they open upon me,
yea open wide do they;
Like lions ravenous who roar,
when ſeizing on their prey.

14 Like

14 Like water I am poured out;
my bones disjointed are;
My heart amidſt my bowels melts,
like wax amidſt the fire.

15 My ſtrength is like a potſherd dry'd,
my parched tongue cleaves faſt
To my dry mouth, and to the duſt
of death, me brought Thou haſt.
16 Like furious dogs they me ſurround;
in crouds the wicked meet;
Their rude aſſembly me encloſe,
and pierce my hands and feet.

17 Ev'n I may number all my bones;
on me they look and ſtare:
18 For my whole veſture, lots they caſt,
and they my garments ſhare.
19 But be not far, O LORD, my ſtrength;
haſte Thou to ſuccour me.
20 My precious ſoul, both from the ſword,
and pow'r of dogs ſet free.

21 O ſave me from the lion's mouth;
as thou haſt anſwer'd me,
When on the horns of unicorns
I cry'd aloud to Thee.
22 Then to my brethren I'll declare
the glories of thy name;
Amidſt the congregation I
thy praiſes will proclaim.

[3 *Part.*]

23 All ye who fear the LORD, Him praiſe;
all Jacob's ſeed who are;
Him glorify; all Iſrael's ſeed,
do ye Him greatly fear.
24 For He th' affliction of the poor,
nor loaths, nor does deſpiſe;
Nor hides his face from him, but hears
when loud to Him he cries.

25 Ev'n in the congregation great,
my praiſe is of Thee ſtill:
Before them who Him reverence
perform my vows I will.
26 The meek ſhall feed, and be ſuffic'd:
and praiſe the LORD ſhall ye
Who ſeek his face; your heart ſhall live
ev'n to eternity.

27 All ends of th' earth remember ſhall,
and turn all to the LORD:
Thee all the heathen families
to worſhip ſhall accord:
28 Becauſe to our JEHOVAH does
the kingdom appertain;
And He among the nations is
the ruler ſovereign.

29 Earth's rich ones eat, and worſhip ſhall,
all who to duſt deſcend
(For none can keep alive their ſouls)
before his face ſhall bend.
30 A ſeed for ever ſhall Him ſerve,
which to the *Lord* alone
A generation ſhall be call'd,
which He will ever own.

31 They ſhall come forth, and ſhall declare
his glorious righteouſneſs;
To generations yet unborn,
that he hath done all this.

PSALM XXIII. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 THE LORD himſelf my ſhepherd is,
want therefore ſhall not I:
2 He in the folds † of tender graſs
ſoft makes me down to lie:
He leads me to the waters ſtill:
3 Reſtore my ſoul does He:
In paths of righteouſneſs He will
for his name ſake lead me.
4 Tho'

† i. e, *Encloſures* for Flocks of Sheep.

4 Tho' in death's gloomy vale I walk,
yet I will fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and thy rod
and ſtaff me comfort will.
5 Thou haſt for me a table ſpread
in preſence of my foes:
Thou doſt my head with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

6 Goodneſs and mercy all my days
ſhall ſurely follow me;
And in the LORD's houſe I ſhall dwell
as long as days * ſhall be.

PSALM XXIV. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 THE earth is all the LORD's,
it's fulneſs all is his;
The world and all who dwell therein
his own poſſeſſion is.
2 For its foundation He
upon the ſeas hath laid;
And it on the unſtable floods
hath firm eſtabliſhed.

3 But who JEHOVAH's hill
ſhall happily aſcend?
And in his place of ſanctity,
who ſhall on Him attend?
4 The man whoſe hands are clean,
whoſe heart is pure; and he
Who hath not lift his ſoul to lies,
nor ſworn deceitfully.

5 The benediction he
ſhall from the LORD receive,
And righteouſneſs ſhall from the God
of his ſalvation have.
6 Of thoſe who ſeek for Him,
this is the bleſſed race;
And they are Jacob's genuine ſeed,
who chiefly ſeek thy face. *(Selah.)*

[2 *Part.*]

* So the *Hebrew*, and *all* the *ancient Verſions*.

[2 *Part.*] ‖

7 Ye gates lift up your heads,
eternal doors give way;
Lift up on high, that enter in
the king of glory may.
8 Who is this glorious king?
we beg you now declare!
He is JEHOVAH great in pow'r,
the mighty LORD of war.

9 Ye gates lift up your heads,
eternal doors give way;
Lift up on high, that enter in
the king of glory may.
10 Who is this glorious king?
reveal and let us see!
He's the triumphant LORD of hosts:
this glorious king is He. *(Selah.)*

PSALM XXV. *A Psalm of* David.

1 TO Thee, O LORD, I lift my soul:
2 My God, I trust in Thee:
Let me not be asham'd; nor let
my foes joy over me.
3 Yea, let not any be asham'd,
who hope and wait on Thee:
But all who are unjust † and vain, ‡
let them ashamed be.

4 Thy ways, JEHOVAH, to me show,
thy paths make me discern;
5 O make me in thy truth to go,
and cause Thou me to learn.
For of my health Thou art the God,
on Thee I wait all day:
6 Thy bowels, LORD, and mercies mind;
for, evermore are they. 7 Re-

‖ The following Verses seem to represent both the victorious Entrance of CHRIST by his Word and Spirit into the *Hearts* of the Children of Men on Earth, and his triumphant Entrance into *Heaven*.

† *Septuagint*, *Syriack*, *Arabick*, ‡ *Chaldee*; and the *Hebrew* may include both.

7 Remember not my faults of youth,
nor later ſins record:
In mercy, for thy goodneſs ſake
remember me, O LORD.
8 The LORD is good and juſt; therefore
the way He'll ſinners ſhow:
9 The meek He will in judgment guide,
and make his way to know.

10 JEHOVAH's paths all mercy are,
and truth all of them too,
To them who keep his covenant
and teſtimonies do.
11 JEHOVAH, for thy own name ſake,
I humbly Thee intreat
To pardon mine iniquity,
for it is very great.

[2 *Part.*]

12 Who fear the LORD, them He will teach,
the way that they ſhould chuſe;
13 Their ſouls ſhall dwell at eaſe; their ſeed
as heirs the earth ſhall uſe.
14 With them who humbly fear the LORD,
his ſecret love doth dwell;
And his moſt gracious covenant
to them He will reveal.

15 Mine earneſt eyes continually
rais'd to JEHOVAH are;
For He it is that can ſet free
my feet out of the ſnare.
16 O turn Thou now to me thy face,
and on me mercy ſhow;
For I am in a lonely caſe,
afflicted, poor, and low.

17 The troubles of my heart are great;
bring me from my diſtreſs,
18 My pain and my affliction ſee,
and all my ſins releaſe.

19 Conſider

19 Consider Thou mine enemies ;
for multiply'd they are,
And it a cruel hatred is
which they against me bear.

20 O do Thou safely keep my soul,
do Thou deliver me ;
And let me never be asham'd,
because I trust in Thee.

21 Let soundness and let uprightness*
keep me who wait* on Thee :

22 From all his troubles Israel,
O GOD, do thou set free.

PSALM XXVI. *A Psalm of* David.

1 JUDGE me, O LORD, as I have walk'd
in mine integrity :
And as I on JEHOVAH trust,
slide therefore shall not I.

2 O search and prove me LORD ; and try
my reins, my heart likewise :

3 For in thy truth I walk, and fix
thy grace † before mine eyes.

4 With persons vain I have not sat,
nor with dissemblers gone :

5 All evil company I hate,
and all the wicked shun.

6 In pureness, LORD, I'll wash my hands ;
thine altar then surround,

7 With thankful voice that I may tell,
and all thy wonders sound.

8 The dwelling of thy house, O LORD,
most dearly love do I ;
The place and tabernacle where
resides thy majesty.

9 With bloody or with wicked men,
O gather not my soul ;

10 Whose hands with fraud, and whose right hands
with bribery are full.

11 But

* *Hebrew*—Loving-kindness or Benignity.

11 But I in my integrity
will walk, secur'd by Thee:
O me redeem, and of thy grace
be merciful to me.
12 Upon an even place my foot
stands firm in uprightness:
In the assemblies* therefore I
the LORD will ever bless.

PSALM XXVII. *A Psalm of* David.

1 THE LORD my light and SAFETY‡ is:
who shall make me dismay'd?
The LORD is of my life the strength:
who shall make me afraid?
2 For when my spiteful enemies
me to devour drew near;
To stumble and fall down at once,
by Him they forced were.
3 Against me tho' an host encamp,
my heart undaunted is:
If war against me should arise,
I am secure in this.
4 One thing I asked of the LORD,
which still I will request;
That in the LORD's house all my days
I happily may rest;
That I the beauty of the LORD
may view, and there admire;
And in his holy temple may
continually enquire.
5 For He in his pavilion will
me hide in evil days;
In secret of his tent me hide,
and on a rock me raise:
6 Moreover at this time my head
on high shall lifted be,
Above my num'rous enemies,
who round encompass me. There-

‡ SAFETY or SALVATION, *Hebrew*: or SAVIOUR, *Arabick*: It comprehends them all.

Therefore a ſacrifice of joy,
and ſhouting* I will bring
Into his tent; and ſing aloud,
praiſe to JEHOVAH ſing.

[2 *Part.*]

7 While with my earneſt voice I cry,
me O JEHOVAH hear;
O have Thou mercy upon me,
and to me give thine ear.
8 When Thou to ſeek thy bleſſed face,
me kindly doſt adviſe;
"Thy bleſſed face, LORD, I will ſeek,"
my grateful heart replies.

9 O hide not Thou thy countenance,
away from me therefore;
Thy ſervant put thou not away
in thy diſpleaſure ſore.
My helper Thou haſt ever been,
do not from me depart;
Nor me forſake, for Thou the God
of my ſalvation art.

10 My father and my mother both,
tho' they from me remove;
Yet then the LORD will take me up,
and a kind father prove.
11 JEHOVAH teach thou me thy way,
and be a guide to me,
In righteous paths, becauſe of thoſe
who watch my faults to ſee.

12 O give me not up to their will,
who are mine enemies:
Againſt me riſe falſe witneſſes,
who breath out cruelties.
13 I ſhould have fainted, had not I
believ'd that I ſhould ſee,
Ev'n in the land of living ones
the LORD's benignity.

14 Wait

14 Wait on the LORD, couragious be;
and He will ſtrength afford
To thy faint heart: I ſay again,
wait ſtill upon the LORD.

PSALM XXVIII. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 O LORD, my rock, to Thee I cry;
Be not thou ſilent then to me;
Leſt by thy ſilence I like them
Deſcending to the pit ſhould be.
2 Of my intreaties hear the voice,
While to Thee loud for help I cry;
While I lift up my hands towards
Thine oracle of ſanctity.

3 With ill men draw me not away,
With workers of unrighteouſneſs;
Who peace to all their neighbours ſpeak,
But in their heart is wickedneſs.
4 Thou wilt reward them for their deeds,
According to their ill intents;
According to their handy-works,
Thou wilt them juſtly recompence.

5 Since they JEHOVAH's, wonders ſlight,
And working of his hand diſdain;
He will them righteouſly deſtroy,
And will not build them up again.
6 The LORD be bleſs'd; for He hath heard
The voice of my imploring cry:
The LORD my ſtrength, my ſhield; on Him
My heart rely'd, and help'd was I.

Therefore my heart exults with joy,
And with my ſong I'll Him confeſs.
7 JEHOVAH is his people's ſtrength,
The ſtrength of his MESSIAH * is.

8 Salvation

* Of his MESSIAH; *Hebrew, Chaldee, Syriack, Arabick:* of his CHRIST; the *Septuagint* and *ancient Latin*: i. e. both of *David* his *Typical*, and of the *Man* CHRIST JESUS his *Promiſed* and *Real* MESSIAH.

8 Salvation to thy people give;
And bleſs Thou thine inheritance;
Yea even to eternity
Do Thou them feed and them advance.

[*This Verſe in Common Metre.*]

8 Salvation to thy people give;
bleſs thine inheritance;
And even to eternity
them feed and them advance.

PSALM XXIX. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 O Ye the ſons of mighty ones, † *(†Elim.)*
give to the LORD on high!
All glory to JEHOVAH give,
and boundleſs potency.

2 O to the LORD the glory give
which to his name is due:
In beauty of his holineſs,
down to JEHOVAH bow.

3 The LORD's voice on the waters ſounds,
the God of glory, hear,
Thunders aloud: JEHOVAH ſits,
on many waters there.

4 The voice is full of pow'r, which ſounds
forth from the LORD on high:
JEHOVAH's mighty voice is full
of glorious majeſty.

5 See how JEHOVAH's voice at once
the ſhiv'ring cedars tears:
See how the LORD the cedars breaks
which Lebanon high rears.

6 Like calves He makes the mountains leap,
ev'n That great Lebanon;
And like a youthful unicorn,
that mountain Syrion.

7 JEHOVAH's voice ſtrikes flames of fire,
and ſcatters them around:

8 JEHOVAH's voice the deſart makes
to tremble with the ſound.

JEHOVAH

JEHOVAH makes the wilderneſs
of Kadeſh ſhake with fear:
9 The LORD's voice makes the frighted Hinds
to caſt their young ones there.
With glares of lightning thro' the dark
He makes the foreſts bare.
But his full * glory He within
his temple does declare.
10 The LORD ſits on the flood as king;
the LORD's reign ne'er ſhall ceaſe:
11 The LORD will give his people ſtrength;
the LORD them bleſs with peace.

PSALM XXX.

A Pſalm and Song at the Dedication of the Houſe of David.

1 LORD, I will thee extol on high;
for Thou haſt made me riſe;
And joyful haſt not made to be
o'er me mine enemies.
2 O LORD my God, I cry'd to thee,
and Thou haſt made me whole.
3 JEHOVAH, Thou ev'n from the grave
haſt raiſed up my ſoul:
Thou from the pit haſt quick'ned me:
4 O ſing ye to the LORD,
Ye ſaints of his, give thanks when ye
his holineſs record.
5 For but a moment * is his wrath;
life in his love doth ſtay:
Tho' weeping laſt thro' all the night,
joy comes at break of day.
6 For in my proſp'rous ſtate I ſaid,
" I ne'er ſhall moved be;
7 " Since, LORD, my mountain by thy grace
" is made ſo ſtrong by Thee."
8 But quickly thou thy face didſt hide;
I greatly was diſmay'd:
LORD then I call'd aloud on Thee,
and to the LORD thus pray'd; 9 " What

9 " What gain is in my blood when I
" into the pit go down?
" Shall duſt give glory then to Thee?
" Shall it thy truth make known?
10 " Do thou me, O JEHOVAH, hear;
" and on me, mercy have:
" To me, JEHOVAH, be Thou near,
" an helper me to ſave!"

11 My mourning then into a dance
for me Thou turned haſt;
With gladneſs Thou haſt girded me,
and off my ſackcloth caſt.
12 So ſhall my glory ſing thy praiſe,
and never ſilent be:
O LORD my God, I will give thanks
for evermore to Thee.

PSALM XXXI. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 IN Thee, O LORD, I put my truſt;
aſham'd ne'er let me be:
According to thy righteouſneſs,
do Thou deliver me.
2 Bow down thine ear to me: with ſpeed
give me deliverance.
To ſave me, be my rock of ſtrength,
and houſe of my defence.

3 Becauſe Thou art my rock and fort,
in whom I will confide,
Therefore for thy name ſake do Thou
me ſafely, lead ‖ and guide.‖
4 O pull me from the net which they,
for me in ſecret laid;
Becauſe Thou only art my ſtrength,
in whom I truſt for aid.

5 Into

‖ i. e. either, *Lead me by thy Hand*, and *guide me by thine Eye*; or—*Lead, yea lead me along continually.*

5 Into thy hands I safe commit
my soul; for Thou art He,
O Thou JEHOVAH, God of truth,
who hast redeemed me.*
6 The men who lying vanities
regard, I have abhor'd:
But I have plac'd my confidence
alone upon the LORD.

7 I in thy mercy will exult
and will rejoice; for Thou
Did'st my affliction see and weigh,
my soul in trouble know;
8 And didst not let my foe keep me,
enclosed in his hand;
But in the place of liberty
hast made my feet to stand.

[2 *Part.*]

9 O LORD, because I am distress'd,
in mercy send relief:
My soul, my bowels, and mine eye,
consumed are with grief.
10 Because my life with trouble fails;
with groans my years decay;
And for my sins my strength is spent,
my bones consume away.

11 To all my foes I am a scorn,
neighbours especially;
A fear to friends; and those abroad
who see me from me fly.
12 Ev'n like a dead man, out of mind,
I quite forgotten lie;
And as a potter's vessel broke, ‖
so much despis'd am I.

13 For

* *Hebrew, Septuagint, ancient Latin, Chaldee, Syriack, Arabick.*

‖ *Hebrew, Septuagint* and *ancient Latin*—a Vessel destroyed; *Arab.* a Vessel broken; *Chaldee*, a Potter's Vessel broken to Pieces.

13 For ſlanders I of many heard,
and fears around me lay,
While they conſulted and devis'd
to take my life * away.
14 But all this while on Thee, O LORD,
I truſted ſtill for aid;
" For Thou art my almighty God,"
my ſoul within me ſaid;

15 My times are wholly in thy hand;
now therefore ſet me free
Far from the hand of all my foes,
and thoſe who trouble me.

[3 *Part.*]

16 The brightneſs of thy face to ſhine
on me thy ſervant make;
And thy ſalvation to me grant,
for thy free mercy ſake
17 LORD, let me not aſhamed be;
for call'd on Thee I have;
But wicked men ſhall be aſham'd,
till ſilent in the grave.

18 The lying lips ſhall ſilenc'd be,
which grievous things have ſaid;
And hard reports in pride and ſcorn
againſt the righteous ſpread.
19 How great thy goodneſs in thy ſtore,
for thoſe who fear Thee, then!
Yea wrought for them who truſt in Thee,
before the ſons of men!

20 In ſecret of thy preſence Thou
wilt ſcreen them from man's pride;
And ſafely wilt from ſtrife of tongues
in thy pavilion hide.
21 O let JEHOVAH bleſſed be,
for wondrous kindneſs ſhown,
When threatning dangers me enclos'd
within a fenced town. ‖ 22 For

* No doubt alluding to his being in *Keilah*; 1 Sam. xxii. 5—12.

22 For in my haſte I thought and ſaid;
" I'm cut off from thine eyes,"
Yet when I cry'd to Thee, then Thou
didſt kindly hear my cries.
23 O love the LORD, all ye his ſaints!
the LORD the faithful guards;
But thoſe who live and act in pride,
He dreadfully rewards.

24 Encourage then your ſelves in him,
and he'll more ſtrength afford
To your enfeebled hearts, all ye
whoſe hope is in the LORD.

PSALM XXXII. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 O Bleſſed is the man to whom
treſpaſs is pardoned;
And he whoſe faults of ev'ry kind
are wholly covered!
2 O bleſſed is the man, to whom
the LORD imputes not ſin;
And he who ſuch a ſpirit hath,
that guile is not therein.

3 For while I no confeſſion made,
but ſilent kept my tongue,
My bones, as if with age, decay'd
with groaning all day long.
4 For heavily thy hand did lie
upon me day and night;
That into ſummer's ſcorching drought
my moiſture turned quite. *(Selah.)*

5 At length my ſin I did confeſs,
with humble ſhame to Thee;
And hid not from Thee any part
of mine iniquity.
6 Againſt my ſelf, I ſaid, " my ſins
" I'll to the LORD confeſs;"
And then of mine iniquity
Thou didſt the guilt releaſe. *(Selah.)*

7 For

7 For this each godly one to Thee
in finding time ſhall pray:
Surely in floods of waters great,
reach to * him ſhall not they.
Thou art my hiding place: thou wilt
from trouble keep ‡ me free;
With ſongs of glad deliverance;
thou wilt encompaſs me. *(Selah.)*

8 To me thou ſayſt, "I'll thee inſtruct,
"thee teach the way will I,
"Wherein 'tis beſt for thee to go,
"and guide thee with mine eye."
9 "Be neither like a horſe or mule,
"who never underſtand;
"Whoſe mouths with bits and reins are held,
"to keep them in command.

10 "To ev'ry one who wicked is,
"ſhall many griefs abound:
"But him who on the LORD relies,
"ſhall mercy compaſs round."
11 Be glad, ye righteous, in the LORD,
greatly in Him rejoice;
And all who upright are in heart,
ſhout with a joyful voice.

PSALM XXXIII.

1 YE righteous, in the *Lord*,
exceedingly rejoice;
For it is comely for th' upright,
with praiſe to lift their voice.
2 With pſaltries, harps and lutes,
ſing praiſes to the LORD;
3 A new ſong loudly ſing to Him,
with ſkill and ſweet accord;

4 Becauſe

* *Hebrew, Munſter, Montanus,* &c. i. e. being plac'd as on the Top of a high Rock above the Waves; *Gejer.*
‡ *Hebrew, Chaldee, Montanus.*

4 Becauſe JEHOVAH's word
is altogether right;
And all his work is done in truth,
and brings his truth to light.
5 He loves all righteouſneſs,
judgment and equity:
And all the earth is filled with
the LORD's benignity.

6 For by JEHOVAH's word
the heav'ns had all their frame;
And by the ſpirit of his mouth,
all armies of the ſame.
7 The waters of the ſea
he gathers as an heap;
In channels as in treaſuries
he lays up all the deep.

8 Let all throughout the earth,
the great JEHOVAH fear,
Let all the dwellers of the world
to Him deep rev'rence bear:
9 Becauſe he did but ſpeak
the word; and it was made;
He did but his commandment give,
and it was firmly ſtaid.

10 JEHOVAH brings to nought
the ſchemes of nations wiſe;
He renders all in vain the plots
the ſubt'leſt men deviſe.
11 The counſel of the LORD
abide for ever ſhall;
The cogitations of his heart,
to generations all.

[2 *Part.*]

12 O bleſſed nation they,
whoſe God JEHOVAH is;
That people, for an heritage
He choſen hath as his.

13 The LORD from heav'n looks down,
on all the human race:
14 He all who dwell around the earth
views from his dwelling place.

15 He fashions at his will
the hearts of all mankind;
And all their operations he
attentively does mind.
16 By multitudes of hosts
no king himself can save;
The mighty by their greatest strength,
can not deliv'rance have.

17 A horse a vain thing is
to save one in the fight;
Neither can he deliv'rance give
by greatness of his might.
18 But lo, who fear the LORD,
on them He sets his eye; ‖
On them who place their lively hope
in his benignity.

19 To save our souls from death
by war and famine, free;
20 Our souls will for JEHOVAH wait;
our help and shield is he.
21 We trust his holy name;
so our hearts in Him joy.
22 LORD, let thy mercy be on us,
as we on Thee rely.

PSALM XXXIV. *A Psalm of* David, *when he changed his Behaviour before* Abimelech; *who drove him away.*

1 IN all the seasons of my life
JEHOVAH bless will I,
And in my mouth his praises shall
abide continually.
2 My soul shall glory in the LORD,
and praise him with my voice;
And when the humble hear of this,
they greatly will rejoice.

3 With

‖ i. e, with a fatherly Care and Watchfulness.

3 With me together, O do ye
JEHOVAH magnify;
And let us all herein agree,
to lift his name on high.
4 In my distress I sought the LORD;
and He to me gave ear,
And graciously deliver'd me
from all that was my fear.
5 They look'd to him; enlighten'd were;
no shame did them appall:
6 This poor man cry'd; the LORD did hear,
and save from troubles all.
7 The angels of the LORD encamp
and round about them stand,
Who fear Him, to preserve them from
all evil near at hand.
8 How bountiful JEHOVAH is,
O taste and see likewise!
O great is that man's blessedness
who firm on him relies!
9 O ye JEHOVAH's holy ones,
see that ye Him revere;
For there shall be no want to them
who Him sincerely fear.
10 Young lions often suffer want,
and hungry pine for food;
But they who truly fear the LORD,
shall want no real good.

[2 *Part.*]

11 O come ye children now to me,
give ye attentive ear;
And I will you instruct how ye
the LORD aright shall fear.
12 Who is the man that would have ‡ life,
and many days desires,
That he may long enjoy the good
to which his heart aspires.

‡ So the *Hebrew* and *all* the *ancient Versions*.

13 Thy tongue from evil keep, thy lips
from ſpeaking guile keep thou:
14 Depart from evil and do good;
ſeek peace and it purſue.
15 Upon the men who righteous are
the LORD doth ſet his eye;
And bows down his attentive ear,
when e'er to Him they cry.

16 Againſt thoſe who do wickedly
JEHOVAH ſets his face;
That he may quite from off the earth
their hateful mem'ry raze.
17 But when the righteous cry to Him,
JEHOVAH hears their call;
And will deliv'rance give to them
out of their troubles all.

18 To thoſe who broken are in heart,
the LORD is ever near;
And He will ſurely ſave ſuch as
in ſpirit contrite are.
19 Tho' the juſt man has many griefs,
the LORD from all will free:
20 And all his bones He keeps ſecure,
that none ſhall broken be.

21 Evil ſhall ſlay the wicked man;
and all whoever hate
The righteous man, and ne'er repent,
ſhall ſure be deſolate.
22 But who JEHOVAH ſerve, their ſouls
He freely will redeem:
Nor utterly ſhall any fail,
who put their truſt in Him.

PSALM XXXV. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 LORD ſtrive with them who with me ſtrive;
Againſt them fight who fight with me:
2 Of ſhield and buckler take thou hold;
And O ariſe my help to be.

3 Draw

3 Draw forth the ſpear and ſtop the courſe
Of my purſuers ſpeedily;
And to my ſoul O do thou ſay,
"I will a ſaviour be to Thee."

4 With ſhame ſhall they confounded be,
Who ſeek my harmleſs ſoul to ſeize;
And with diſgrace be turned back,
Who plot to do me injuries.

5 JEHOVAH's angel ſhall them chaſe
As chaff before the driving wind:

6 Their way ſhall dark and ſlipp'ry be,
JEHOVAH's angel drive behind!

7 For cauſeleſly within a pit
They hid a net me to enſnare;
A pit which they without a cauſe
Did dig, and for my ſoul prepare.

8 But ruin on them unawares
Shall come; and in their hidden net
They ſhall be caught, and ruin'd by
The ſnare their hand for me had ſet.

9 My ſoul ſhall in the LORD rejoice,
In his ſalvation joyful be;

10 And all my bones with joy ſhall ſing
"JEHOVAH, who is like to Thee!"
"Who ſav'ſt the poor and weak from thoſe
"Who for him are too great and ſtrong;
"The poor and needy one from thoſe
"Who him oppreſs with ſpoil and wrong!"

[2 *Part.*]

11 Falſe witneſſes aroſe; and things
I never knew, to me they laid:

12 To ſpoil my ſoul, ungratefully
they evil for my good repaid.

13 But as for me, when they were ſick;
I put on ſackcloth, and I mourn'd;
My ſoul with faſting griev'd; my pray'r
Within my boſom oft return'd.

14 As for my friend or brother dear;
So tenderly behave did I;
As for a dying mother wept,
And I bow'd downward heavily.
15 Yet they in my distress rejoice,
And they against me gathered are;
The basest meet unknown to me,
And never cease my name to tear.*

16 With scoffing hypocrites at feasts,
Who get their bread with flatteries;
They gnash against me with their teeth,
And sland'rous jests on me devise.
17 O *Lord* how long wilt thou look on?
From their destruction rescue me!
My precious soul make haste to save,
My deerest from young lions free;

18 So I to thee will render thanks
Within the congregation great;
And I will celebrate thy praise,
Where multitudes to worship meet.

[3 *Part.*]

19 O let them not o'er me rejoice,
Who are my wrongful enemies;
Nor those who hate me causelessly,
Deride me with their scornful eyes.
20 For they, nor speak, nor aim for peace;
But they the words of fraud contrive,
Against those people in the land
Who love in quietness to live.

21 Yea they with open mouths on me
Laugh out and say, "Our eye it saw!"
22 LORD, Thou hast seen: hold not thy peace:
Lord do not far from me withdraw.
23 O to my judgment and my cause
My God, my *Lord*, awake and rise:
24 LORD judge me in thy righteousness,
My God, lest they o'er me rejoice.

25 O

25 O never let their hearts exult,
" Ha ! ha ! our ſouls deſire have we !"
Nor ever ſuffer them to boaſt,
That they have wholly ſwallow'd me.
26 Confounded and aſham'd ſhall be
All thoſe who at my hurt are glad ;
And thoſe who now againſt me boaſt,
With ſhame and with diſgrace be clad.

27 Let thoſe who love my righteous cauſe,
Rejoice and ſhout ; and never ceaſe
To ſay, " The LORD be magnify'd,
" Who loves to ſee his ſervants peace."
28 And ſo, to ſhout thy righteouſneſs,
Shall be th' employment of my tongue ;
And thy high praiſes to ſet forth,
From day to day, and all day long. ‡

PSALM XXXVI. *A Pſalm of* David, *the Servant of the* LORD.

1 THE treſpaſs of the wicked man
ſo plain and open lies ;
My heart concludes, the fear of GOD
is not before his eyes.
2 For in his own deceitful view
ſelf-flatteries abound ;
Till his iniquity breaks out,
and odious is found.

3 The words that iſſue from his mouth,
are vain and guileful too ;
He quite hath ceaſed to be wiſe,
and any good to do.
4 Yea, when he lies upon his bed,
he miſchief meditates ;
He ſets himſelf in no good way,
nor any evil hates.

‡ The *Hebrew* comprehends all this line.

[2 *Part.*]

5 Thy mercy, O JEHOVAH is
within * the heav'ns on high;
Thy faithfulneſs does alſo reach
above the cloudy ſky.
6 Like mountains great † thy righteouſneſs!
thy judgments a great deep!
Both man and beaſt, Thou kindly LORD
doſt condeſcend to keep. ‡

7 O God, thy loving-kindneſs is
of wondrous excellence:
Therefore in ſhadow of thy wings,
men's ſons put confidence.
8 Ev'n of the fatneſs of thy houſe,
they to the full ſhall take;
And of the ſtream of thy delights,
to drink Thou wilt them make.

9 Becauſe the flowing ſpring of life,
ever abides in thee;
And in thy light, the light of grace
and glory we ſhall ſee.
10 O ſtretch thy loving-kindneſs forth
to all who Thee do know;
And to all thoſe of upright heart
thy righteouſneſs ſtill ſhow.

11 O ſuffer not the foot of pride
to make approach to me;
Nor by the hand of wicked men
let me removed be.
12 Lo, There they all are fallen down,
who work iniquities;
Down are they caſt, and never ſhall
be able to ariſe.

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† The *Hebrew* may be render'd either *the Mountains of God*, or, *the great Mountains.*

‡ The *Hebrew* ſignifies—*preſerve and keep.*

PSALM XXXVII. *A Psalm of* David.

1 FRET not thy self at wicked men,
for their prosperity;
Nor be thou envious at the men
who work iniquity.
2 For like the grass that flourished,
cut quickly down are they;
And like the green and tender herb,
shall wither soon away.

3 Upon JEHOVAH put thy trust,
and be thou doing good;
So shalt thou dwell within the land,
and truth ‖ shall be thy food.
4 See that thou set thy heart's delight
chiefly upon the LORD;
Then the just wishes of thy heart
to thee He will afford.

5 Upon the LORD devolve * thy way,
by faith on Him depend;
And He will bring thy good designs
to a most happy end.
6 Yea, like the shining light will he
thy righteousness display;
And He thy judgment will bring forth
clear-shining as noon-day.

7 Rest on the LORD, and patiently
wait for Him; fret not thou
At him who prospers in his way
in ill devices now.
8 All wrath relinquish * utterly;
cease from rash anger too:
In no wise fret thy self, to move
thee any ill to do.

‖ In the *Hebrew* 'tis—*Feed on Truth*, i. e. *not thy own*, nor the *Truth of Men*, but of GOD. *Deut.* viii. 3. *Mat.* iv. 4. See *Montanus*, *Avenarius*, *Buxtorf*, *Schindler*, *Bythner*.

* So the *Hebrew*, *Septuagint* and *ancient Latin*.

9 For, thoſe who evil doers are,
ſhall be cut off and fall;
But thoſe who on JEHOVAH wait
the earth inherit ſhall.
10 For, yet a little while, and here
the wicked ſhall not be;
Yea thou ſhalt look and view his place,
but him thou ſhalt not ſee.

11 Whereas the meek and humble ſhall
the earth as heirs poſſeſs;
And thankfully delight themſelves
in plenteouſneſs of peace.

[2 *Part.*]

12 The wicked plot againſt the juſt:
they gnaſh their teeth and foam;
13 But them the *Lord* derides, and ſees
their fatal day will come.
14 The wicked forth their ſword have drawn,
and bent their bow have they;
To caſt the poor and needy down,
and upright men to ſlay.

15 But their own ſwords into their hearts
ſhall enter ſuddenly;
Their bows which they have bent ſhall all
in pieces broken be.
16 The little that a righteous man
enjoys, is better far,
Than when to many wicked join'd
their ſtores of riches are.

17 For of ungodly men the arms
ſhall wholly broken be;
But thoſe who righteous are, the LORD
will hold up carefully.
18 The LORD, the days of upright men
exactly knows; and ſure
Their promiſed inheritance
for ever ſhall endure.

19 In

19 In dangerous and evil times,
from shame they shall be free;
And when the days of famine come,
they satisfy'd shall be.
20 But wicked men shall perish soon;
and who the LORD provoke,
Shall like the fat of lambs consume,
and vanish into smoke.

[3 *Part.*]

21 The man ungodly borrows much,
and takes no care to pay;
Whereas the just man mercy shews,
and freely gives away.
22 For such as blessed are by Him, ‖
the earth inherit shall:
But those who by him cursed are,
shall be cut off and fall.

23 The steps of good men by the LORD
are ordered aright;
And in their good and righteous way,
He takes a great delight.
24 Altho' they fall, yet shall they not
be cast down utterly;
Because JEHOVAH with his hand
upholds them carefully.

25 Nor in my youth, nor in my age,
ev'n to my hoary head;
Nor have I seen the just forsook,
nor their seed begging bread. §
26 He shews his mercy ev'ry day,
and lends to those who need;
And blessings he behind him leaves,
to all his godly seed.

27 Wherefore

‖ i. e. by the LORD, *ver.* 18—20.

§ i. e. It was *Then* so rare in *Israel*, that *David* in all his Time had never seen it.

27 Wherefore from evil far depart;
do good; and then beſure,
Thou ſhalt have ſuch a dwelling place
as ever ſhall endure.
28 Becauſe the LORD doth judgment love,
his ſaints forſakes not He;
Kept ever are they; but cut off
the ſinner's race ſhall be.

29 The juſt inherit ſhall the land,
and ever therein dwell.
30 The juſt man's mouth does wiſdom ſpeak;
his tongue right judgment tell.
31 His God's pure law is in his heart;
none of his ſteps ſhall ſtray.
32 The wicked watches for the juſt,
and ſeeks for him, to ſlay.

33 But yet JEHOVAH will not leave
the juſt man in his hands;
Nor will the righteous man condemn,
when He in judgment ſtands.

[4 *Part.*]

34 Wait on the LORD, and keep his way;
and Thee exalt will He,
Th' earth ‖ to inherit, when cut off
the wicked thou ſhalt ſee.
35 The wicked man I have beheld
in dreadful pow'r and pride;
Ev'n like a laurel * flouriſhing,
and ſpreading far and wide.

36 Nevertheleſs, he paſs'd away,
and, lo! he quite was gone;
I ſearched for him, but could find
no glimpſe of ſuch a one.

37 But

‖ By *Earth* may poſſibly here be meant *the new Earth* after the Conflagration of *This*; *Iſai.* lxv, lxvi. *Mal.* iv. 2 *Pet.* iii. &c. when *this Pſalm* and *many others* may be ultimately and gloriouſly fulfilled.

37 But mark the perfect, and observe
the man of uprightness;
And thou shalt see, that of this man
the latter end is peace.

38 Whereas those who transgressors are,
together perish shall;
To be cut off shall be the end
of men ungodly all.

39 But the salvation of the just
does from JEHOVAH come;
And he's their strength to whom they look
in times most troublesome.

40 Yea help and free them will the LORD;
he will defend the just
From wicked men; He will them save,
because in Him they trust.

PSALM XXXVIII.

A Psalm of David, *to bring to Remembrance.*

1 LORD in thy wrath rebuke me not,
Nor in thine anger me chastise:
2 For fix'd in me thine arrows are,
And sore thine hand upon me lies.
3 No soundness is there in my flesh,
Because thy wrath on me doth lie;
Nor in my bones is any rest,
Because of mine iniquity.

4 Because my many trespasses
Pass'd o'er my head and passing are;
And as a mighty burden, they
Too heavy press for me to bear.
5 My wounds are noisome and corrupt;
My foolishness has made them so:
6 I'm bent and greatly bowed down,
I all day long a mourning go.

7 Fill'd are my loins with loathsome sores,
And in my flesh is no sound part:
8 I weak and sorely broken am,
I roar in anguish of my heart.

[2 *Part.*]

9 *Lord*, with Thee is my whole desire,
My groaning is not hid from Thee:
10 My heart pants hard, my strength all fails,
And mine eye sight is gone from me.
11 My lover and familiar friends
Stand far off from my noisome sore:
My neighbours and my kindred dear
Aloof stand, nor come near me more.

12 Yea they who seek my life, lay snares;
And they who wish to do me wrong,
Speak mischief, and their hearts devise
Deceits against me all day long.
13 But I, as deaf, seem'd not to hear;
And silent, as one dumb was I;
14 Was like a man * that did not hear,
And in whose mouth is no reply.

15 For LORD, my hope against my foes,
Is fixed wholly upon Thee;
And Thou, O *Lord* my God, I trust
Wilt kindly hear and answer me.
16 O hear Thou me said I, least they
Should triumph over me with pride;
Themselves against me magnify,
When they shall see my feet to slide.

17 For I am ready now to halt,
Thro' grief continually with me;
18 Wherefore my faults I will declare,
And for my sins will grieved be.
19 But lively are mine enemies,
Their pow'r most formidably grows;
They multiply with great encrease,
Who are without a cause my foes.

20 Yea those who ill for good return,
Are to me deadly enemies;
And thus malicious are, because
I what is good pursue and prize.

21 JEHOVAH,

21 JEHOVAH, O forsake me not!
My God, be not far off from me!
22 O *Lord*, who my salvation art,
Make haste to help and set me free!

PSALM XXXIX. *A Psalm of* David.

1 I Said, I to my ways will look,
lest I sin with my tongue;
With curb I'll keep my mouth while I
the wicked am among.
2 With silence I as dumb abode,
my mouth did I refrain
From speaking good; but then the more
excited was my pain.

3 My heart within me waxed hot,
while I was musing long;
Until the fire enkindled was;
then spake I with my tongue.
4 O LORD, teach me to know mine end,
and measure of my days;
How short it is, how frail I am,
how swift my time decays.

5 Lo, Thou my days hast made a span,
mine age is nought to Thee:
At his best state sure ev'ry man
is wholly vanity. *(Selah.)*
6 Sure man walks in an empty show,
and stirs himself in vain;
Who heaps up wealth, but knows not who
shall gather all his gain.

[2 *Part.*]

7 And now, O *Lord*, what wait I for?
my hope is set on Thee:
8 Free me from all my trespasses:
the fools scoff make not me.
9 I silent was, and shut my mouth,
this done because Thou hast:
10 Remove thy stroke away from me;
by thy hands blow I waste.

11 When

11 When with rebukes Thou chastnest man
for his iniquity;
His beauty, like a moth, consumes:
sure each man's vanity. *(Selah.)*
12 LORD hear my pray'r, regard my tears,
give ear to my loud cry:
For as my fathers all, with Thee,
a sojourner am I.
13 O spare me for a little space,
and strength to me restore
Before, by death, from hence I go,
and shall be here no more.

PSALM XL. *A Psalm of* David.

1 WITH expectation from the LORD,
I waited patiently;
And He inclin'd to pity me,
and heard my humble cry.
2 He brought me from the dreadful pit,
and from the miry clay;
And on a rock he set my feet;
establish'd my way:
3 A new song put He in my mouth,
to praise our God on high;
Which many shall behold, and fear,
and on the LORD rely.
4 O greatly blessed are the men,
who in the LORD confide;
Who value not the proud, nor such,
as turn to lies aside.*

[2 *Part.*]

5 O LORD my God, how many are
the wonders thou hast wrought;
What multitudes of kindnesses,
towards us hast thou thought.
6 Their sum, in order, never can
be reckon'd up to thee:
If I would count them, they are more
than e'er can number'd be.

7 Thou

7 Thou doſt no ſacrifice of beaſts
nor off'ring now deſire;
Sin off'rings thou requireſt not,
nor off'rings made by fire:
8 But mine ear pierceſt: * then ſaid I,
'Lo now I come to Thee;
'As in the volume of thy book
'tis written thus of me;'

"To do thy will, is my delight,
"O Thou my God who art!
"Yea thy whole law is fixed in
"the centre of my heart." ‖
9 "I in the congregation great,
"thy righteouſneſs did ſhow:
"Lo, I have not refrain'd my lips,
"JEHOVAH thou doſt know.
10 "I have not in my heart conceal'd,
"thy perfect righteouſneſs;
"But thy ſalvation have declar'd,
"and ſhown thy faithfulneſs.
"Neither thy great benignity
"have I at all conceal'd;
"Nor from the congregation great
"have I thy truth with-held."

11 And now thy tender mercies, LORD,
with-hold thou not from me:
But let thy mercy and thy truth
keep me continually.
12 For evils more than can be told,
encompaſs me around;
My ſins ſo ſeize and hold me faſt,
that they my ſight confound.

They're more than hairs upon my head,
my heart is quite diſmay'd:
13 O LORD, be pleas'd to reſcue me,
LORD, haſten to my aid. [3 *Part.*]

‖ Theſe Paſſages in ver. 7, 8, are expreſly applied to *the Man* CHRIST JESUS, in *Heb.* x.

[3 *Part.*]

14 With ſhame be they confounded, who
my ſoul to ruin aim;
Yea, all who evil wiſh to me,
be driven back with ſhame.
15 With ſhame their ſpite ſhall be repaid,
who mock my hope in Thee;
Who ſport of me in trouble make,
they deſolate ſhall be.

16 Let all who ſeek Thee, joy in Thee,
who firm in Thee conſide;
Who thy ſalvation love, cry out,
" the LORD be magnify'd."
17 I poor and needy am; and yet
the *Lord* does think on me:
For thou my help and ſaviour art:
my God me quickly free.

PSALM XLI. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 O Bleſs'd is he who does the poor
conſider and relieve! ‖
The LORD deliv'rance will to him
in time of trouble give.
2 The Lord will keep and make him live;
on earth he bleſs'd ſhall be;
Thou wilt not give him to the will
of any enemy.

3 Upon his bed of languiſhing,
the LORD will him ſuſtain;
Yea thou wilt eaſy make his bed,
when ſick or ſeiz'd with pain.
4 I ſaid, " JEHOVAH now to me
" thy tender grace I crave;
" Heal Thou my wounded ſoul, becauſe,
" I ſinn'd againſt Thee have."

5 Thoſe

‖ No doubt the *Original* intends ſo to *conſider* as to *relieve*.

5 Thoſe men who are mine enemies,
with evil me defame:
Their ſpeeches are---" when will he die,
" and periſh ſhall his name?"
6 And when they come to viſit me,
they wholly ſpeak in fraud;
But gather evil in their hearts,
and ſpread it then abroad.

[2 *Part.*]

7 My foes againſt me all conſpire
and whiſper ſecretly,
Concerning me; to work my hurt,
they plot maliciouſly.
8 With joy they ſay, " There cleaves to him
" ſome bad diſeaſe or ſore;
" Which mortifies and caſts him down,
" that he ſhall riſe no more."
9 Yea, ev'n my own familiar friend,
on whom I did rely;
Who eat my bread, yet hath his heel
againſt me lifted high.
10 But Thou, O LORD, be merciful
to me, I humbly pray;
And raiſe me up, that I their crimes
may properly repay.
11 By this I know aſſuredly,
I favour'd am by Thee;
That thou alloweſt not my foes
to triumph over me.
12 But Thou, in mine integrity,
doſt always me ſuſtain;
And ſetteſt me before thy face
for ever to remain.
13 The LORD, the God of Iſrael,
hath from eternity
Been bleſs'd, and ſhall be evermore:
AMEN, AMEN, ſay we.

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PSALM XLII.

1 AS the chas'd hart with vehemence
pants for the cooling brooks;
So pants my soul for Thee, O GOD,
for Thee so longing looks.

2 My soul for GOD, the living God,
does thirst exceedingly:
Oh, when before the face of GOD,
come and appear shall I!

3 My flowing tears have been to me,
as food by night and day;
While, taunting, constantly to me,
"where is thy God?" they say.

4 My soul is poured out in me,
as this I think upon;
How to GOD's house with multitudes
I in times past have gone;

With them, I with the voice of joy
and praise in triumph sung;
With multitudes, who as we went,
with joy did leap along. †

5 O why art thou cast down my soul?
and why in such distress?
Hope thou in GOD: Him praise I shall:
for health ‡ is from his face.

[2 *Part.*]

6 My God, my soul is quite cast down;
Thee therefore mind I will,
From Jordan-land, and Hermon-mount,
and from the Mizar-hill. *

7 At sounding of thy water-spouts,
deep loud to deep does call; ‖
Thy dashing waves pass over me,
thy rolling billows all. 8 His

† In the *Hebrew* 'tis—*the Multitudes leaping with the Voice of Ovation* [i. e. triumphing Joy] *and Praise:* the *Hebrew* signifying—*Leaping with Joy*, as in 1 Sam. xxx. 16. So *Montanus*, *Ainsworth*, and *Gejer*.

‡ The *Hebrew* signifies both *Health*, *Safety* and *Salvation*.

‖ i. e. One mounting Wave of the great Deeps roars and calls out to another to follow.

8 His loving-kindneſs yet the LORD,
command will in the day;
And in the night his ſongs with me;
to God my life I'll pray.
9 To God my rock, I'll ſay, "O why
"doſt Thou forget me ſo?
"Why go I mourning grievouſly,
"oppreſſed by my foe?"
10 As with a ſword within my bones,
ſo me my foes upbraid;
While ev'ry day they ſay to me,
"where is thy God, thy aid?"
11 My ſoul, O wherefore doſt thou bow
thy ſelf down heavily?
And wherefore ſo diſquieted,
and troubled art in me?

Hope thou in GOD, becauſe I ſhall
with praiſe Him yet advance;
Who is my God; He alſo is
health ‡ of my countenance.

PSALM XLIII.

1 JUDGE me, O GOD, and plead my cauſe
with nations mercileſs:
And from the men of guile and wrong,
O ſend thou me redreſs.
2 For of my ſtrength Thou art the God:
reject me why doſt Thou?
Why go I mourning grievouſly,
oppreſſed by the foe?

3 O ſend thou forth thy light and truth,
let them conduct me near,
And bring me to thy holy hill,
and to thy dwellings there.
4 Then will I to GOD's altar go,
to God, my higheſt joy:
Yea Thee to praiſe, O GOD, my God,
I will my harp employ.

5 My

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thy ſelf down heavily?
And wherefore ſo diſquieted,
and troubled art in me?
6 Hope thou in GOD; becauſe I ſhall
with praiſe Him yet advance;
Who is my God; He alſo is
health ‡ of my countenance.

PSALM XLIV.

1 O GOD, our fathers oft have told
in our attentive ears,
Thy wondrous works wrought in their days,
and elder time than theirs.
2 Thy hand did drive the heathen out
but plant them in their place:
Thou didſt the heathen people waſte,
but thine thou didſt increaſe.
3 For 'twas not their own ſword, to them
the land's poſſeſſion gave;
Nor was the ſtrength of their own arm
the pow'r that did them ſave:
But Thy right hand, thine arm, the light
that ſhined from thy face;
Becauſe on them thou pleaſed waſt
thy favour free to place.
4 Thou art my king, O mighty God;
deliverances * command
For Jacob in his deep diſtreſs,
who needs thy mighty hand.
5 Thro' Thee, as with an horn, we will
puſh down our enemies:
We thro' thy name will tread down thoſe
who up againſt us riſe.
6 Becauſe it is not in my bow
that I affiance have;
Nor is it any ſword of mine
that ever can me ſave. 7 But

‡ The *Hebrew* Word is the *ſame* as in the *foregoing* Pſalm, *ver.* 5 and 11.

7 But thou haſt ſav'd us from our foes,
and haters put to ſhame.
8 In GOD we all the day triumph,
and ever praiſe thy name

[2 *Part.*]

9 But now thou ſeem'ſt to caſt us off;
thou ſhameſt us alſo;
And with our military troops
to battle doſt not go.
10 Thou mak'ſt us from our enemies
baſely to turn our back;
And they who hate us, for themſelves
our ſpoils deſerted, take.

11 As ſheep, for meat and ſlaughter doom'd,
thou giv'ſt us to their hands;
And ſcatt'reſt our poor captives through
their barb'rous, heathen lands.
12 Thy people Thou haſt ſold for nought;
no wealthier art thou found:
13 Thou mak'ſt us a reproach and ſcoff
to all our neighbours round.

14 Yea ev'n among the heathen Thou
a proverb doſt us make;
And people round us in contempt
at us their heads to ſhake.
15 Before our eyes continually
appears our great diſgrace;
And wholly with confounding ſhame
o'er-covered is our face;

16 By reaſon of the voice of him
who taunts and vilifies;
By reaſon of the faces * of
our ſpiteful enemies.

[3 *Part.*]

17 But tho' all this be come on us;
yet we forget not thee,
Nor falſly to thy covenant
behave our ſelves do we.

18 Nor

18 Nor have our hearts returned back,
nor feet from thy way ſtray'd;
19 Tho' us Thou break'ſt in dragons dens,
and cov'reſt in death's ſhade.
20 If our God's name forget, or hands
to a ſtrange God we raiſe;
21 Would not GOD find it out? who ſees
the heart's moſt hidden ways.
22 Yet we're as ſheep to ſlaughter doom'd,
kill'd for thy ſake all day:
23 Wake *Lord!* why ſleep'ſt Thou? riſe! nor us
for ever caſt away.
24 Thy countenance away from us,
O wherefore doſt Thou hide?
Why doſt Thou mindleſs of our grief,
and great diſtreſs, abide?
25 For down to duſt our ſoul is bow'd,
to earth our bellies cleave;
26 O riſe our mighty help, and us
in thy great mercy ſave.

PSALM XLV. *A Song of Loves.*

[*The Glories of* CHRIST *in his Royal Character, repreſented by King* Solomon; *with the Beauty and Happineſs of his Spouſe the* CHURCH, *repreſented by King* Pharoah's *Daughter.*]

[1 *Part, Addreſs to CHRIST.*]

1 GOOD matter ſprings up (1) in my heart;
my words reſpect the King; (2)
And ready as a writer's pen
my tongue his praiſe to ſing.
2 O fairer than the ſons of men; (3)
what wondrous grace we ſee
Pour'd on thy lips; (4) GOD therefore hath
for ever bleſſed Thee.

3 Thy

(1) The *Hebrew* ſeems to ſignify *Boiling up* as a living Spring of clear, ſweet and overflowing Water.
(2) The *Chaldee* renders it—*O King* MESSIAH! i. e. not ſo much King *Solomon* the *Typical* MESSIAH, as CHRIST the *Real*, inexpreſſibly ſurpaſſing.
(3) i. e. on Account of thy moſt amiable Excellencies.
(4) i. e. the moſt gracious Words of thy Lips in Scripture; *Luke* iv. 16—22, *Joh.* vii. 46.

2 Thy conqu'ring ſword, (5) O mighty one,
gird Thou upon thy thigh ; (6)
With glorious magnificence
and comely majeſty :
4 Ride proſp'rous on the word of truth,
meekneſs and righteouſneſs ;
And thy right hand ſhall wonders ſhow
of terror and of grace. (7)

5 Within the hearts of the King's foes, (8)
thine arrows ſharp ſhall be ; (9)
Whereby the people overcome,
ſhall fall down under Thee.
6 Thy univerſal throne, O GOD,
ever and ever is ;
The ſcepter of thy kingdom ſway'd
in perfect righteouſneſs.

7 Thou loveſt right, and hateſt ill ;
ſo GOD thy God in love
Anointed Thee with oil of joy
thy fellow-kings above. (10)
8 Thy fragrant robes with aloes, myrrh,
and caſſia, which Thee clad,
Brought from the iv'ry palaces, (11)
conſpire to make Thee glad.

(5) i. e. Thine all-conquering Power, Authority and Spirit.
(6) i. e. in Readineſs to conquer all before Thee.
(7) See theſe two Verſes, 3 and 4, glorioufly exemplified in CHRIST, *Rev.* xix. 11—16.
(8) i. e. Thine own Foes ; who are rebellious Sinners.
(9) Thine Arrows of powerful Conviction and Illumination.
(10) i. e. above all the Kings, Conquerors, and Rulers in the World ; yea *far above* all Principalities and Powers, and every Creature named both in Earth and Heaven. *Rev.* xix. 16. *Eph.* i. 21. And *theſe two Verſes* 6, 7, are expreſly applied to CHRIST in *Heb.* i. 7, 8.
(11) i. e. *Thy Robes of Righteouſneſs, Beneficence* and *Holineſs* ; inexpreſſibly more fragrant than thoſe in the ſpicy Chambers of the Ivory Palaces of *Solomon*.

9 In thy bright circles (12) round thy view
kings daughters happy ſtand;
And the fair Queen (13) in ophir-gold
appears at thy right hand.

[2 *Part, Addreſs to the* CHURCH.]

10 O daughter, hearken and behold,
do thou incline thine ear:
See thine own people thou forget
and father's houſe ſo dear.
11 Then will thy beauty to the King,
ſtill more delightful be:
Yet muſt thou humbly worſhip Him,
becauſe thy *Lord* is He.

12 The daughter of rich Tyre ſhall ſoon
her preſents bring to thee;
And richeſt people ſeek that they
may in thy favour be.
13 But the King's Daughter is within
all glorious to behold; (14)
And all her robes are bright'ned with
embroideries of gold. (15)

14 Thus to the King in royal robes,
with needles richly wrought,
And fellow-virgins (16) in her train,
ſhe ſhall to Thee be brought.

15 With

(12) Interpreters are greatly divided about the Meaning of this *Hebrew* Word; but conſidering the *Circles* of *Noble Perſons* about *Kings* and *Queens* in their *Royal Palaces*, This ſeems to be the real Idea hinted.

(13) As *King Pharoah's Daughter* is called the *Wife* of *Solomon*, for whom he built a diſtinguiſh'd Palace, 2 *Chron.* viii. 11; ſhe ſeems to be the *Queen* Here and in the following Part of the Pſalm deſcribed, as a ſplendid Emblem of the CHURCH of CHRIST.

(14) i. e. as to her internal Graces, Endowments, Ideas and Joys.

(15) i. e. her ſhining Robes of external Righteouſneſs, Benignity and Holineſs.

(16) *Virgins of Honour*, choſen *Companions* for *Queens*: and may mean thoſe diſtinguiſhingly Fair and Pure Souls who have the Honour of being aſſociated to the *Church* of CHRIST.

15 With gladneſs and increaſing joy,
they'r brought along in ſtate,
Till all exulting enter in
the royal palace gate.

16 In their ſtead who thy fathers are
thy lovely ſons ſhall be;
Whom thou may'ſt place in all the earth
in princely dignity.
17 By this my ſong in ages all,
I will tranſmit thy name,
And make the world with one conſent
thy endleſs praiſe proclaim.

PSALM XLVI.

1 GOD is our refuge, ſtrength and ſhield,
When num'rous evils us ſurround;
In troubles great a preſent help, *
And always ready to be found. *
2 Therefore we will not be afraid,
Altho' the earth removed be,
Altho' the mountains ſhould be hurl'd
Into the center of the ſea.

3 Nor tho' the ſeas tempeſtuous waves
Should all diſturb'd a roaring make,
Nor tho' her waters ſwelling rage
Should make the lofty mountains quake. (*Selah.*)
4 There is a river whoſe pure ſtreams
The city of our GOD make glad;
The holy place which the moſt high
Hath happily his dwelling made.

5 For GOD is in the midſt of her;
Therefore be moved ſhall not ſhe;
As early morning doth appear
GOD will her mighty helper be.
6 The nations make tumultuous noiſe,
The kingdoms greatly moved are;
He utters forth his thund'ring voice,
And all the earth diſſolves with fear.

7 The LORD of armies is with us,
Who firmly upon Him rely;
The God of Jacob is for us
A refuge safe and sure on high. * *(Selah.)*
8 O come, behold what wondrous works
The mighty LORD around hath wrought;
What fearful desolations He
Upon the earth hath justly brought.

9 But yet throughout the wearied earth
Wars into peace he kindly turns,
The spear he cuts, the bow he breaks,
In fire the martial chariot burns.
10 Be still and know that I am GOD!
I will o'er all exalted be;
The nations shall exalt my name,
The earth supreamly honour me.

11 The LORD of armies is with us,
Who firmly upon Him rely;
The God of Jacob is for us
A refuge safe and sure on high. * *(Selah.)*

PSALM XLVII.

1 O All ye people clap your hands,
To GOD with shouts of triumph sing:
2 For dreadful is the LORD most high,
O'er all the earth a mighty King.
3 To us the people he subdues;
Lays nations at our feet in fear:
4 For us an heritage he chose,
The glory of his Jacob dear. *(Selah.)*

5 GOD is gone up in shouts of joy,
The LORD with noise the trumpets raise:
6 Sing praise to GOD, sing praise aloud;
Sing praises to our King, sing praise.
7 For GOD of all the earth is King;
With all your skill his praise be shown:
8 GOD over all the nations reigns;
GOD sits upon his holy throne.

9 To

9 To people own'd by Abr'ham's God
The princes of the nations fly:
The ſhields of th' earth to GOD belong;
O how is He exalted high!

[*Hallelujah-Metre.*]

1 YE people all abroad!
clap hands and voices raiſe
In honour to our GOD,
and loudly ſing his praiſe.
2 The LORD moſt high
a dreadful King,
rules ev'ry thing
With majeſty.

3 Whole nations of our foes
beneath our feet has thrown:
4 A fair poſſeſſion choſe
for us who are his own:
The dignity
of Iſrael
belov'd ſo well
By the moſt High. *(Selah.)*

5 GOD is gone up on high,
the LORD with trumpets ſound,
With ſhouts triumphantly:
6 O praiſe our GOD renown'd:
His praiſes ſing,
yea loudly raiſe
your voice to praiſe
Our ſov'reign king.

7 For GOD is ſov'reign King
of all the ſpacious earth:
With underſtanding ſing
his praiſe with ſacred mirth:
8 GOD reigns alone,
the nations ſtills;
GOD ſits, and fills
His holy throne.

9 The princes gath'red are,
the princes of all lands,
And people far and near
whom Abr'ham's God commands:
The ſhields of all
the earth abroad
belong to GOD;
Him high extol!

PSALM XLVIII.

1 GREAT is JEHOVAH! greatly He
is to be prais'd on high,
Within the city of our God,
his mount of ſanctity.
2 How beauteouſly mount Zion ſtands?
her northern ſides how fair?
She is the joy of all the earth;
the great King's city there!
3 GOD in her palaces is known
to be a refuge high.
4 For lo, the kings aſſembled were,
but paſs'd together by.
5 They ſaw her, and ſo marvelled,
they dare not near her ſtay;
But troubled and affrighted were,
and haſt'ned faſt away.
6 Yea then ſuch terror ſeiz'd on them,
ſuch painful agonies,
As on a lab'ring woman when
her pangs upon her ſeize.
7 As when Thou raiſeſt eaſtern ſtorms
on the tumultuous ſea,
Thou didſt the ſhips of Tarſhiſh break,
and drive our foes away.

[2 *Part.*]

8 In city of the LORD of hoſts,
we ſee, as we were told
In our God's city, that our GOD
will ever her uphold. *(Selah.)*

9 O

9 O GOD, our thoughts are oft employ'd
on thy benignity;
But most of all when we are in
thy house of sanctity.
10 For as thy name, O GOD, so through
the earth extends thy praise;
And thy right hand we know is full
of righteousness always.

11 O let mount Zion joyful be,
and Judah's daughters glad;
Because of all thy judgments now,
so wondrously display'd.
12 Walk forth and compass Zion round,
and all about her go;
Her stately tow'rs distinctly count,
and all their numbers know.

13 Attentively her bulwarks mark,
her palaces view well;
That to the age to come ye may
her strength and beauty tell.
14 Because this GOD is our's; our God
for evermore is he;
Therefore our never-failing guide,
He ev'n to death will be.

PSALM XLIX.

1 HEAR this all people, and give ear,
all in the world who dwell;
2 Both low and high, both rich and poor,
together listen well.
3 I with my mouth variety
of wisdom will impart,
And prudent knowledge rising from
the musing of my heart.

4 To an instructive parable
I'll first incline mine ear;
And then will with my song and harp,
my mystery declare.

5 Why ſhould I fear in evil days,
when the iniquities
Of my ſtray feet ſurround me with
hoſts of calamities?

[2 *Part.*]

6 Thoſe men who make their great eſtates *
their ſtay whereon to truſt,
Or in th' abundance of their wealth
who confidently boaſt;
7 Yet none of them his brother can
by any means redeem,
Neither to GOD can ever pay
a ranſom meet for him.

8 So dear his life's redemption is,
that bought it cannot be;
9 That he ſhould ſtill for ever live,
and not corruption ſee.
10 For they muſt ſee that wiſe men die,
the fool, the brutiſh too,
All periſh, and their great eſtates ‖
to others leave they do.

11 They think their houſes ever ſtand,
and dwelling places ſhall
Laſt to all ages; and their lands
by their own names they call:
12 But ſuch men in their honour ſet
continue but a night;
And like the beaſts are ſoon cut off,
and quickly periſh quite.

13 This way of theirs, their folly is:
and yet their mouth ‡ and way
Their ſons approve, and will purſue;
like fooliſh ſheep are they.

14 They

‖ The *ſame Word* in *Hebrew* with That mark'd thus * in the 6th verſe, and therefore ſignifies the *ſame Thing*.
‡ *Heb.* i. e. Their ſtupid Speeches and Advices.

14 They in the ſepulchre * are laid,
and death ſhall them devour;
But in the morning over them
the juſt ſhall have the pow'r.

And from the houſes where they dwell,
the beauty now they have,
Shall utterly conſume away
in the corrupting grave.
15 But GOD my ſoul will from the pow'r
ev'n of the grave redeem;
And he will ſurely me receive
to live in bliſs with him. *(Selah.)*

[3 *Part.*]

16 Be not diſturb'd when thou doſt ſee
riches to any flow,
Nor when the glory of his houſe
abundantly does grow.
17 For he ſhall carry nothing hence,
when death his days ſhall end;
Nor ſhall his glory after him
into the grave deſcend.

18 Tho' he his ſoul doth greatly bleſs,
while he on earth does live;
And when thou to thy ſelf doſt well,
men will thee praiſes give;
19 Yet in their fathers ſteps they tread;
and when like them they die,
Their wretched anceſtors and they
in utter darkneſs lie.

20 For man how great ſoever here,
unleſs he's truly wiſe;
As like a ſenſual beaſt he lives,
ſo like a beaſt he dies.

PSALM L. A Psalm of Asaph.

1 THE God ‡ of GODS, ‡ the LORD doth speak,
and to the earth proclaim;
Ev'n from the rising of the sun
to setting of the same.
2 From out of Zion's sacred hill,
which, by his dwelling there,
Of beauty the perfection is,
GOD shining doth appear.

3 Behold our God in glory comes,
nor silent in the skies;
Before him goes devouring fire,
great † storms around him rise.
4 To heav'n He calls out from on high,
and to the earth below,
That all his equal judgment may
on his own people know.

5 Gather to me, says he, my saints,
bring them before mine eyes;
Who have a covenant confirm'd
with me by sacrifice.
6 And now the heav'ns most clearly shall
his righteousness make known;
Because the mighty GOD Himself,
is sov'reign judge alone. *(Selah.)*

[2 *Part*]

7 Hear O my people Israel!
and I will speak on high;
Yea I will testify to thee,
that GOD, thy God, am I.
8 For want of sacrifices I
will find no fault with thee,
Or that burnt off'rings have not been,
continually with me.

9 I'll

‡ In *Hebrew* the Words are ÆL ÆLOHIM, which signify—*The God of GODS:* and so the *Septuagint*, *Syriack* and *Arabick*.

† The *Hebrew* signifies *a Storm exceeding great, mighty, vehement and terrible.*

9 I'll take no bullocks from thy ſtalls,
nor goats from folds of thine:
10 For forreſt-beaſts and cattle on
a thouſand hills are mine.
11 The fowls that on the mountains fly,
are all to me well known;
And all wild beaſts which range the fields,
are with me as my own.

12 If hunger ever could me ſeize,
I would not tell it thee;
For the whole world and fulneſs of
the whole belong to me.
13 Or eat the fleſh of beeves, or drink
the blood of goats ſhall I?
14 Thanks offer thou to GOD, and pay
thy vows to the moſt high.

15 And in the day of thy diſtreſs,
confiding, to me cry;
And I'll deliver thee, and then
thou ſhalt me glorify.

[3 *Part.*]

16 But to the wicked GOD doth ſay;
" how dar'ſt thou to proclaim
My ſtatutes? or with thy vile mouth
my covenant to name?
17 Whereas thou hateſt diſcipline,
nor wilt inſtructed be;
And all my words, as nothing worth,
thou caſteſt off from thee.

18 When thou doſt ſee a thief, with him
thou joineſt with thy heart;
Yea with unclean adulterers
thou a partaker art.
19 Thy mouth to evil thou doſt give,
thy tongue deceit to frame,
20 Againſt thy brother ſit and ſpeak,
thy mother's ſon defame.

21 Theſe

21 These things thou didst: I silent was:
and thou didst me surmise
Quite like thy self; I'll thee reprove,
and rank them in thine eyes.
22 O now consider this, all ye
who God forgotten have;
Lest I should you in pieces tear,
and there be none to save.

23 But he whose sacrifice is praise,
great glory yields to me;
And he who orders right his way
shall GOD's salvation see.

PSALM LI.

A Psalm of David, *when* Nathan *the Prophet came to him, after he had gone in to* Bathsheba.

1 O GOD, have mercy upon me,
according to thy grace;
According to thy mercies great,
my trespasses efface.
2 O wash me throughly from my guilt,
and from my sin me clear;
3 For I my trespass own; my sins
before me still appear.

4 Against Thee, Thee alone, I sinn'd;
the crime was in thy sight:
So when Thou speakest Thou art just;
and thy whole judgment right.
5 Behold, how in iniquity
I did my shape receive;
And that my mother stain'd with sin,
in sin did me conceive.

6 Behold, thou dost desire the truth
within the inward part:
O do Thou make me wisdom know
in secret of my heart.

7 With

7 With ſprinkling hyſſop cleanſe Thou me,
and I ſhall ſpotleſs grow:
O waſh thou me, and then ſhall I
be whiter than the ſnow.

[2 *Part.*]

8 Of joy and gladneſs make Thou me
to hear again the voice;
That ſo the bones which Thou haſt broke
may yet again rejoice.
9 From the beholding of my ſins
O turn away thy face;
And all my vile iniquities
O do Thou quite efface.

10 Clean heart O GOD, in me create;
renew a ſpirit right
In me: (11) and caſt me not away
out of thy happy ſight:
Nor thy pure Spirit from me take.
12 Reſtore the joy to me,
Of thy ſalvation, and uphold
me with thy ſpirit free.

13 Then will I teach thy ways to thoſe
who work iniquity;
And happily ſhall ſinners then,
converted be to Thee.

[3 *Part.*]

14 O GOD! of my ſalvation God! *
free me from guilt of blood;
And of thy ſaving righteouſneſs
my tongue ſhall ſing aloud.
15 *Lord*, open Thou my lips, and forth
my mouth thy praiſe ſhall ſing:
16 For Thou deſir'ſt not ſacrifice;
or I the ſame would bring:

Burnt off'rings Thou delight'ſt not in.
17 Of GOD the ſacrifice
A ſpirit broke: a contrite heart,
GOD, Thou wilt not deſpiſe.

18 In thy good pleasure, O do good
to Zion bounteously:
The walls of thy Jerusalem,
O build Thou up on high.

19 The sacrifice of righteousness
shall please Thee then; and they
Burnt off'rings, whole burnt off'rings, calves,
will on thine altar lay.

[*Long Metre.*]

1 O GOD! have mercy upon me,
According to thy bounteous grace;
And in thy mercies multitude *
My many trespasses efface.

2 O wash me throughly from my guilt,
And from my sin me purify:

3 For all my sins I freely own;
My sin is always in mine eye.

4 Against Thee, Thee alone, I sinn'd,
This crime committed in thy sight;
So when Thou speakest, Thou art just,
Thy judgment stands intirely right.

5 Behold, I with abasement own,
I shap'd was in iniquity;
And that my mother stain'd with sin,
She ev'n in sin conceived me.

6 Behold, it is the truth that Thou
Desirest in the inward part:
O do thou make me wisdom know
Within the secret of my heart.

7 With sprinkling hyssop cleanse Thou me,
And I shall pure and spotless grow:
O wash and make me wholly clean;
And I shall whiter be than snow.

[2 *Part.*]

8 Of joy and gladness make Thou me,
To hear again the welcome voice;
That so the bones which Thou hast broke
May happily again rejoice.

9 From

9 From the beholding of my sins
For ever turn away thine eyes;
And do Thou utterly efface
All my abhorr'd iniquities.

10 O GOD, create in me an heart
Both clean and holy in thy sight,
And in me, O do thou renew
A spirit steady ‡ and upright. ‡
11 Cast me not from thy face; nor take
Thy Holy Spirit now from me:
12 Restore me thy salvation's joy:
Uphold me with thy spirit free.

13 Then from a blest'd experience I
Will sinners teach thy happy ways;
And sinners shall converted be,
To Thee, to love, obey and praise.

[3 *Part.*]

14 O GOD! of my salvation God! *
Deliver me from guilt of blood;
And of thy saving righteousness
My joyful tongue will sing aloud.
15 *Lord*, open Thou these lips of mine,
Which by my sin fast closed are:
And then will my enlarged mouth
Thy praises publickly declare.

16 For Thou desir'st not sacrifice
Of beasts, that I might bring to Thee;
Nor in burnt off'rings dost delight,
That Thou should'st them accept of me.
17 But 'tis a spirit broke for sin,
Is GOD's approved sacrifice:
A broken and a contrite heart,
O GOD, Thou never wilt despise.

18 And

‡ The *Hebrew* seems to comprehend both these Ideas.

18 And now to Zion O do good
In thy good pleaſure bounteouſly;
And of our dear Jeruſalem
Do Thou build up the walls on high.
19 Then Thou ſhalt with the ſacrifice
Of righteouſneſs well pleaſed be;
Burnt off'rings, whole burnt off'rings, calves,
They'll at thine altar offer Thee.

PSALM LII.

A Pſalm of David, *when* Doeg *the* Edomite *came and told* Saul, *and ſaid unto him,* 'David *is* 'come to the Houſe of Ahimelech.'

1 WHY glorieſt thou in injury,
O mighty man of pow'r?
The goodneſs of almighty God
for ever does endure.
2 Thy tongue vents miſchief which thy heart
deviſes wickedly;
And like a ſharp'ned razor works
and wounds deceitfully.
3 Thou loveſt Evil more than good;
more to ſpeak wrong than right:
4 And in devouring words doſt thou,
deceitful tongue, delight. ‖
5 God will for ever thee deſtroy,
will pull and pluck thee out
From thine own houſe; and from the land
of life, he will thee root. *(Selah.)*
6 The righteous this ſhall alſo ſee,
with trembling in that day;
And yet with holy triumph then,
pointing at thee, ſhall ſay;
7 'Lo! this the man that made not GOD
'his ſtrength; but truſted in
'His ſtore of riches, and himſelf,
'ev'n ſtrength'ned in his ſin.' 8 But

‖ Mr. *Baxter* goes no further in *this Pſalm*, on Account of the *Curſes*. But we turn them into the Form of *Propheſies*.

8 But in the houſe of GOD am I,
as a green olive tree;
And in the grace of GOD my truſt
for evermore ſhall be.
9 Becauſe thou this haſt juſtly done,
I'll praiſe thee evermore;
And on thy name will wait; for this
is good thy ſaints before.

PSALM LIII. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 FOOLS in their heart ſay, there's no GOD;
and ſo corrupt they grow,
Abominable ſins commit,
and nothing good they do.
2 GOD from the heav'ns hath looked down
the ſons of men to ſee,
If any that does underſtand,
that ſeeks to GOD there be.

3 They altogether filthy are,
they all are backward gone;
There is not any that does good,
no not ſo much as one.
4 The workers of iniquity,
do they not know at all?
That they my people eat as bread,
on GOD they never call.

5 There they ſhall fear where no fear is:
for GOD will ſcatter them
Who thee beſet: them He diſdains,
and thou ſhalt put to ſhame.
6 O when will He ſalvation give
to his poor Iſrael,
From out of his own Zion, where
He graciouſly does dwell?

When GOD his people ſhall return,
who have been captive led;
Then Jacob will be mov'd with joy,
and Iſr'el greatly glad.

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PSALM LIV.

A Pſalm of David, *when the* Ziphims *came, and ſaid to* Saul, '*Doth not* David *hide himſelf with us?*'

1 O Save me in thy name, O GOD,
and judge me by thy pow'r :
2 O GOD, now to my pray'r give ear,
and hear in this ſad hour.
3 For ſtrangers whom I never wrong'd,
yet up againſt me riſe :
My ſoul, oppreſſors ſeek, who GOD
ſet not before their eyes. *(Selah.)*

4 Lo GOD my help ; the *Lord* with thoſe
who my poor ſoul ſuſtain :
5 My foes he'll juſtly recompence,
and in his truth reſtrain.
6 Then I to Thee ſhall ſacrifice
with grateful willingneſs :
Yea LORD, becauſe 'tis good, I will
with praiſe thy name confeſs.

7 For thou haſt me delivered
from all adverſities ;
And made mine eye ſee my deſire
upon mine enemies.

PSALM LV. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 O GOD, thine ear give to my pray'r ;
and hide not Thou thy face
From me now ſupplicating Thee,
and ſuing for thy grace.
2 O be attentive now to me,
and hear my doleful voice :
I in my meditation mourn,
and make a troubled noiſe ;

3 Thro' my foes voice, and face * of thoſe
who wickedly oppreſs ;
Who charge iniquities * on me,
and hate with ſpitefulneſs.

4 My

4 My heart in me is rack'd with pain;
death's terrors me surprize;
5 Great fear and trembling on me come,
and horrors on me seize.

6 O that I like a dove had wings,
then I away would flee;
That I might find a secret place,
where I at rest could be.
7 Lo, I would wander then afar,
and in some desart stay; *(Selah.)*
8 From storms and tempests here would I
make haste to get away.

[2 *Part.*]

9 Confound their pow'r, O *Lord*, and let,
their tongues divided be:
For rapine, violence and strife,
I in the city see.
10 Upon her walls both day and night
they go their constant rounds;
And in the midst all mischief reigns,
and grievousness abounds.

11 Yea in the midst, all wickedness
at ev'ry corner meets;
And fraud and circumventing guile
are ever in her streets.
12 'Twas no known foe that slander'd me,
for that I could abide;
Nor one who op'nly hated me,
for I from him could hide.

13 But thou the man, mine equal, who
hast done me this despight;
My guide and my familiar friend,
in whom I took delight.
14 We oft together counsel took
in sweet society;
And walk'd on to the house of GOD,
in pleasant company.

15 But

15 But death ſhall ſeize them ; and they ſhall
go down alive to hell :
For wickedneſſes * in their hearts *
and in their houſes * dwell.

[3 *Part.*]

16 On GOD I'll call ; and then the LORD
to ſave me will appear :
17 At ev'ning, morning, noon I'll cry ;
and He my voice will hear.
18 For from the war againſt me rais'd
He did my ſoul ſet free ;
He brought me to a ſtate of peace ;
and many join with me.

19 God will me hear, and humble them :
He rule did ever bear : *(Selah.)*
Becauſe they with no changes meet,
ev'n GOD they do not fear.
20 On him, who was at peace with them,
they ſtretched forth their hand ;
Their ſacred covenant with him
by breaking they prophan'd.

21 Smoother than butter were their words,
while in their heart was war ?
Their ſpeeches ſofter were than oil,
but now drawn ſwords they are.
22 O caſt thy burthen on the LORD ;
and He will thee ſuſtain :
He will not let the juſt be mov'd,
but ever them maintain.

23 But Thou, O GOD, wilt ſend to hell
the men of blood and guile ;
Who ſhall not live out half their days :
but truſt in thee I will.

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PSALM LVI.

Michtam *of* David, *when the* Philiſtines *took him in* Gath.

1 O GOD, have mercy upon me;
for men would me devour;
They fighting with me conſtantly,
oppreſs me with their pow'r.
2 Mine enemies continually,
to ſwallow me, deviſe;
And they are many, O moſt high,
who up againſt me riſe.

3 But whenſoever I'm afraid,
or terror ſeizes me;
Then I repair to Thee my ſtrength,
and reſt my ſelf on Thee.
4 In GOD his faithful word I'll praiſe:
O GOD, I'll truſt in Thee;
And then I will not be afraid
what fleſh * can do to me.

5 They daily wreſt my words to ſpeak
a ſenſe I never meant;
And to bring injuries on me,
their thoughts are wholly bent.
6 In cloſe aſſemblies they combine,
and wicked projects lay:
They watch my ſteps, and lie in wait,
to make my ſoul their prey.

7 Shall they by all their wickedneſs
eſcape thy dreadful frown?
O GOD, Thou wilt in anger caſt
thoſe wicked people down.

[2 *Part.*]

8 Of all my wand'rings to and fro,
Thou haſt the reck'ning took;
Into thy bottle put my tears:
are they not in thy book?

9 Then

9 Then turned back ſhall be my foes ;
when I cry out to Thee :
For this I know aſſuredly,
that GOD will be for me.

10 In GOD I'll praiſe his faithful word,
which He fulfils always ;
His word which He to me performs,
I in the LORD will praiſe.

11 In GOD I truſt, and will not fear
what fleſh can do to me.

12 Thy vows upon me are, O GOD :
I'll render praiſe to Thee.

13 For Thou haſt ſav'd my ſoul from death,
when it was near to me :
And wilt Thou not uphold my feet,
and keep from falling * free ?
That I before the face * of GOD
may walk * in uprightneſs !
And in the light of thoſe who live
continually Thee bleſs.

PSALM LVII.

Mictam *of* David, *when he fled before* Saul *in the Cave.*

1 O GOD, to me be merciful,
be merciful to me ;
Becauſe my ſoul for ſhelter ſafe
betakes it ſelf to Thee.
Yea in the ſhadow of thy wings
my refuge I have plac'd,
Until theſe great calamities
be wholly overpaſt.

2 I'll cry aloud to GOD moſt high,
till heard my cry ſhall be ;
Ev'n to the God who ſtill performs
all things moſt fit for me.

3 From heav'n will He ſend down, and me
from their reproach defend,
Who wou'd devour me : † GOD will forth (†*Selah.*)
His truth and mercy ſend.

4 My

4 My soul amidst fierce lions is,
I fire-brands lie among;
Men's sons whose teeth are darts and spears,
and like sharp swords their tongue.
5 Above the lofty heav'ns do Thou
exalt thy self, O GOD:
O let thy glory be advanc'd
o'er all the earth abroad.

[2 *Part.*]

6 They for my steps prepar'd a net,
my soul was bowed down: *
They dig'd a pit for me; but they
in midst thereof are thrown. *(Selah.)*
7 My heart is fix'd, my heart is fix'd;
O GOD, I'll sing and praise:
8 Awake my glory, psalt'ry, harp,
my self I'll early raise.

9 Thy praise, O *Lord*, will I proclaim
among the people round:
Among the nations I with songs
thy praises will resound.
10 For great thy rising mercy spreads,
ev'n to the heav'ns on high;
And equally thy truth extends
up to the cloudy sky.

11 Above the lofty heav'ns do thou
exalt thyself, O GOD!
And let thy glory be advanc'd
o'er all the earth abroad.

PSALM LVIII. Mictam *of* David.

1 O Ye assembly, do ye now,
speak righteousness indeed?
In judgment do ye sons of men
with uprightness proceed?
2 Or do ye mischief in your hearts
devise; and with your hand
Then weigh, * and deal out violence
throughout the injur'd land?

3 The

3 The wicked from the womb eſtrang'd
from ev'ry holy way;
And from the birth their practice is
to lie and go aſtray.
4 Ev'n like a ſerpent's poiſon is
the poiſon that they bear;
And they are like the adder deaf
that ſtops up cloſe her ear.

5 Who will not hear the charmer's voice,
but deaf will ſtill remain;
And tho' he charms with utmoſt ſkill,
can no attention gain.
6 Break Thou their teeth within their mouths,
O GOD of mighty pow'r;
The great teeth, LORD, of lions young,
prepared to devour.

7 They ſhall as waters melt away,
which run continually;
And all their arrows ready bent
ſhall cut in pieces be.
8 As melting ſnails ſhall they diſſolve,
and all ſhall paſs away;
And even like untimely births,
that never ſee the day.

9 E're pots perceive * the blaze of thorns, †
He'll ſeize on them alive;
And bear them in his wrath away,
as whirlwinds ſtubble drive.
10 The righteous ſhall rejoice when they
this righteous vengeance ſee;
And in the blood of impious men
their feet ſhall waſhed be.

11 So men ſhall ſay; ſure for the juſt
there is a recompence;
Sure there's a GOD, a Judge on earth,
who juſtice will diſpenſe,

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† i. e. So *ſuddenly*, as before the kindling Blaze of Thorns can reach the Pots it flaſhes under.

PSALM LIX.

Michtam *of* David ; *when* Saul *ſent, and they watched the Houſe to kill him.*

1 O Thou my God, deliver me
from all mine enemies ;
And raiſe me up above all thoſe
who up againſt me riſe.
2 Do thou deliver me from them
who work iniquity ;
And do thou ſave me from the men
of blood and cruelty.

3 For lo, they for my ſoul lay wait :
the mighty men combine
Againſt me, LORD, not for my ſin,
nor any fault of mine.
4 They run and ready make themſelves,
for no offence in me :
But O do thou behold, and riſe,
and meet me ſpeedily.

5 Awake therefore, LORD GOD of hoſts,
Thou God of Iſrael,
To judge the nations : favour none
who impiouſly rebel. *(Selah.)*
6 At ev'ry ev'ning they return,
and like the rav'nous hound,
They make a noiſe on ev'ry ſide,
and range the city round.

7 Behold they belch out of their mouths ;
within their lips are ſwords :
' For who is he that hears us ſpeak ?'
are their diſdainful words.
8 Yet Thou, O LORD, wilt laugh at them,
the heathen all deride.
9 But GOD my ſtrength is, and my tow'r,*
and in Thee I confide.

[2 *Part.*]

10 The God of all my mercies * will
prevent and ſuccour me;
And GOD will give me on my foes
my juſt deſire to ſee.
11 Them ſlay not, leſt thy people ſhould
forget thy favour ſoon:
But by thy pow'r, O *Lord*, our ſhield,
diſperſe and bring them down.

12 Becauſe their mouths and lips abound
with ſins; thou wilt ſurprize,
And take them in their pride, who ſpeak
ſuch curſes and ſuch lies.
13 Thou wilt conſume them in thy wrath,
and make them underſtand,
That GOD rules over all the earth,
who rules in Jacob's land. *(Selah.)*

14 When ev'ning comes ſhall they return;
and like a rav'nous hound,
A diſcontented noiſe ſhall make,
and range the city round.
15 With hunger they ſhall roam about,
in ſeeking food to eat;
And murmur as their hunger grows,
and howl for want of meat.

16 But ev'ry morn I'll ſing thy pow'r
thy mercy loud confeſs;
Who art my refuge, and my tow'r, ‡
in days of my diſtreſs.
17 Therefore to Thee, O Thou my ſtrength,
I praiſe will ever ſing;
For GOD is my high tow'r, ‡ the God,
whence all my mercies ſpring.

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‡ *Heb.*—My Elevation.

PSALM LX.

Michtam *of* David, *to teach*; *when he ſtrove with* Aram Naharaim, *and with* Aram Zobath; *when* Joab *returned, and ſmote of* Edom *in the Valley of Salt,* Twelve Thouſand. [2 *Sam.* viii.]

1 O GOD, Thou haſt deſerted us,
and ſcatter'd in diſdain!
Thou haſt been awfully diſpleas'd!
O turn to us again.
2 The land to tremble thou haſt caus'd;
didſt it aſunder break!
O now the breaches of it heal;
for it doth greatly ſhake!

3 Thou haſt thy people made to ſee
things that are hard to bear!
And thou haſt cauſed us to drink
the wine of trembling fear!
4 But thou a banner haſt beſtow'd
on thoſe who Thee revere,
That it on high before the truth ‖
diſplayed may appear. (*Selah.*)

5 That thy beloved people may
a full deliv'rance have;
O hear the fervent pray'rs I make,
and let thy right hand ſave!
6 GOD in his holineſs * hath ſpoke;
my joy therein is high;
Shechem divide, and Succoth's vale,
meaſure for mine will I;

7 Gilead is mine, Manaſſeh mine,
who both eſpouſe my cauſe:
Ephraim is of my ſtrength the head,
and Judah gives my laws.

‖ i. e. before the army marching in the Cauſe of the true Religion.

8 Moab my washpot † I will make,
o'er Edom cast my shoe ; ‡
And ye Philistia's haughty tribes,
I'll triumph over you. ‖

9 Who will me to the city lead
so strongly fortify'd ?
And who is he that to the land
of Edom will me guide ?
10 Didst thou not cast us off, O GOD ?
yet still we look to thee :
Wilt thou not with our armies go ?
and God our leader be ?

11 O then to us in our distress
thy speedy succour send !
For vain it is on human aid
for safety to depend.
12 But by the helping pow'r of GOD
we shall do valiantly ;
And He'll our foes tread down, and make
beneath our feet to lie.

PSALM LXI. *A Psalm of* David.

1 GIVE ear, O GOD, to my loud cry,
and to my pray'r attend ;
As from the corners of the earth,
my cries to Thee ascend.
2 And now my heart is overwhelm'd,
ready to fail and die,
O lead me up into the rock,
that higher is than I.

3 For in my danger Thou hast been,
a shelter safe to me ;
A tow'r of strength and sure defence
against my enemy.

4 Within

† i. e. will use as such a Vessel in mean Services.
‡ To cast a Shoe over a Person, seems to have been, among the ancient *Hebrews*, a Sign of Subjection and Servitude.
‖ So it is explain'd in *Psalm* cviii. 9.

4 Within thy tabernacle I,
for ever will abide;
And in the covert of thy wings
will trust and safely hide. *(Selah.)*

5 For Thou, O GOD, hast heard my vows,
as They before Thee came;
And gav'st me an inheritance,
with those who fear thy name.
6 O wilt Thou give this to the King,
yet many days to see;
To many generations let
his years prolonged be.

7 Let him before the face of GOD,
for evermore remain;
And let benignity and truth,
secure his happy reign.
8 So will I ever to thy name
sing grateful songs of praise;
And chearfully perform my vows
thro' all my future days.

PSALM LXII. *A Psalm of* David.

1 TRULY my waiting soul on GOD,
in silent hope relies:
For my salvation wholly does
from Him alone arise.
2 He only my salvation is,
my rock of strength is He;
My only sure defence and tow'r,
mov'd much I shall not be.

3 How long against a man will ye
plot mischief? ye shall fall;
For as a tott'ring fence ye are,
and like a bowing wall.
4 To cast him from his dignity,
conspiring they devise;
Bless with their mouth, but curse in heart,
and take delight in lies.

5 My soul wait thou on GOD alone :
my only hope is He ;
6 My rock, my saviour, my high tow'r,
I shall not moved be.
7 In GOD alone my glory is,
and my salvation sure :
In GOD the rock of all my strength
my refuge most secure.
8 Ye people, place your confidence
on Him continually :
Pour out your hearts before his face :*
GOD is our refuge high.
9 Sure mean men's sons are vanity,
and high men's sons a lie ;
When all are in a balance laid,
they rise * like vanity.
10 Then trust not in oppressive ways,
by rapine grow not vain ;
Nor let your hearts, if wealth increase,
be set on earthly gain.
11 Once spoken hath the mighty GOD,
yea, twice I heard Him loud ;
That sov'reign and almighty pow'r
belongs alone to GOD.
12 Yea boundless mercy appertains
to Thee, O *Lord*, alone ;
And Thou according to his work
rewardest ev'ry one.

PSALM LXIII. *A Psalm of* David, *when he was in the Wilderness of* Judah.

1 O GOD, Thou art my God, I will
betimes for Thee enquire.
My soul does thirst and long for Thee ;
my flesh for Thee desire.
2 As in a dry and weary * land,
wherein no waters are ;
To see, as in thy house I've seen
Thy pow'r and glory there.

3 Because

3 Becauſe thy loving-kindneſs more
in goodneſs doth excel,
Than life it ſelf, therefore my lips
thy praiſes forth ſhall tell.
4 Thus I'll Thee bleſs continually,
while yet alive I am;
And I theſe hands of mine on high
will lift up in thy name.

5 With marrow and with fatneſs fill'd
my longing ſoul ſhall be;
And then my mouth with joyful lips
will render praiſe to Thee.
6 When Thee I to remembrance call,
as on my bed I lie,
In watches of the ſilent night;
then on Thee muſe do I.

7 Calling to mind, how thou haſt been
a conſtant help to me;
I'll in the ſhadow of thy wings
rejoice exceedingly.
8 My longing ſoul yet follows hard, †
and cloſely cleaves ‡ to Thee;
And Thou with thy right hand of pow'r
in love upholdeſt me.

9 But who my ſoul ſeek to deſtroy,
go down the pit ſhall they:
10 Some ſlain by ſwords, their carcaſſes
ſhall be the foxes prey.
11 Yet ſhall the King in GOD rejoice:
and all that by HIM ‖ ſwear §
In HIM ‖ ſhall glory: but their mouths
be ſtop'd that liars are.

† So *Septuagint*, *Syriack*, *Arabick*.

‡ So *Chaldee*, ancient *Latin* and *Montanus*: The *Hebrew* comprizing *both Ideas*.

‖ i. e. GOD. § i. e. who reverently ſwear by HIM, as the only true and adorable GOD.

PSALM LXIV.

A Pſalm or Song of DAVID.

1 O Mighty GOD, hear Thou the voice,
I utter in my pray'r;
Preſerve my life from cruel foes,
and free me from their fear.
2 From ſecret plots of wicked men
O hide me carefully;
From inſurrections of all thoſe
who work iniquity.

3 Who their ill tongues in malice whet
and ſharpen them like ſwords,
And ſet as arrows in their bows
to ſhoot out bitter words.
4 That they in ſecrecy may ſhoot
at thoſe who upright are;
Yea ſuddenly againſt them ſhoot
and ſtrike them without fear.

5 In ill deſigns excite themſelves,
conſulting how to lay
Their ſnares in utmoſt ſecrecy;
"and who ſhall ſee," they ſay.
6 Injurious evils they ſearch out,
and ſearch with utmoſt art:
Moſt inward is their plotting thought,
and deep their ſubtil heart.

7 But GOD will arrows ſhoot at them,
and wound them ſuddenly.
8 Yea their own tongue ſhall them confound,
and all who ſee them, fly.
9 Yea all around ſhall fear, and ſhall
the work of GOD declare;
For wiſely they ſhall underſtand,
that theſe his doings are.

10 The juſt ſhall in the LORD rejoice,
and ſafe on Him rely;
Yea all of upright heart ſhall ſure
exult in Him on high.

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PSALM LXV.

A Psalm or Song of David.

1 SILENCE! For Thee, the praise O GOD,
doth wait in Zion-hill;
And all the vows we made to Thee
we chearfully fulfil.
2 O Thou who heareſt humble pray'rs,
which to Thee off'red are,
To Thee all ſons of men ſhall come,
and to Thee we repair.

3 Works of iniquity prevail
againſt us at this day;
Yet as for our tranſgreſſions, Thou
wilt cleanſe them clear away.
4 O bleſſed is the man of whom
Thou thy free choice doſt make;
And that he in thy courts may dwell
him near to Thee doſt take.

For there we ſhall be ſatisfy'd,
with thine abundant grace,
With all the good things of thy houſe,
thy choſen holy place.
5 By dreadful things in righteouſneſs
by Thee wrought wondrouſly,
O God of our ſalvation, Thou
wilt anſwer to our cry:

Who of the ends of all the earth
art the firm hope and ſtay;
And of all thoſe who far abroad,
are toſs'd upon the ſea.
6 Girded with ſtrength, He fixes faſt
the mountains and high hills;
7 And all the noiſe of ſeas and waves,
and rage of nations ‡ ſtills.

‡ *Heb.*—*Lamim*; i. e. *Nations*: and ſo the *Septuagint*, *Chaldee*, *Arabick*, *ancient Latin*, and *Montanus*,

[2 *Part.*]

8 All in the utmoſt parts who dwell
are at thy ſigns afraid;
Yet Thou the goings forth of morn
and ev'ning makeſt glad.
9 Thou viſiteſt the thirſty earth,
and mak'ſt it rich with rain:
GOD's river full of water is;
and Thou prepareſt grain.
10 Her ridges richly wat'reſt Thou,
her furrows Thou ſet'ſt faſt;
With ſhow'rs Thou mak'ſt her ſoft to be,
her ſpringing bleſt Thou haſt.
11 Thou with thy goodneſs doſt the year
adorn as with a crown;
And thy full paths along the clouds,
drop their rich fatneſs down.
12 On paſtures of the wilderneſs,
refreſhing they diſtill:
And girt with joy on ev'ry ſide,
is ev'ry little hill.
13 With flocks the paſtures cloathed are,
with corn the vallies ſpring;
All over cover'd, all adorn'd,
they ſhout for joy and ſing.

PSALM LXVI. *A Song or Pſalm.*

1 O All ye lands, with ſhouts of joy,
to GOD your voices raiſe:
2 Sing forth the honour of his name,
and glorious make his praiſe.
3 Say ye to GOD; 'In thy great works
'how terrible art thou;
'Thro' thy almighty pow'r thy foes
'to Thee are made to bow:
4 'Yea all the nations of the earth
'ſhall bow and ſing to Thee;
'To thine exalted Name ſhall ſing
'with joy and melody.' (*Selah.*)

5 Come,

5 Come, and the mighty works of GOD
with admiration see;
In doings to the sons of men,
how terrible is He?

6 He turn'd the channels of the sea
to dry and solid ways;
Our fathers pass'd the flood on foot;
and there we sang his praise.
7 He by his pow'r for ever rules;
his eyes the nations spy;
Let none who are rebellious dare
to lift themselves on high. (*Selah.*)

[2 *Part.*]

8 O all ye people, bless our God,
and sound aloud his praise;
9 Who puts and holds our souls in life,
and feet from sliding stays.
10 For Thou, O GOD, hast proved us,
and try'd as silver try'd;
11 Into a net hast wound us fast,
our loins hast straitly ty'd.

12 Men o'er our heads Thou mad'st to ride,
thro' fire and floods we past;
Yet Thou into a happy place,
of freedom brought us hast.
13 With off'rings I'll go to thy house,
my vows I'll pay to Thee;
14 Which my lips utter'd and mouth spake,
when trouble was on me.

15 Burnt off'rings I will offer Thee,
that full of fatness are;
The best of all my flocks and herds,
with incense I'll prepare. (*Selah.*)
16 O come and hearken now to me
all ye who GOD revere;
And what He for my soul hath done,
I'll gratefully declare.

17 My

17 My mouth to Him in my distress
sent forth my earnest cry:
He heard me, and my joyful tongue
extolled Him on high.
18 If in my heart I sin allow'd,
the *Lord* would not give ear:
19 But surely GOD gave ear to me,
and kindly heard my pray'r.

20 O let this kind and mighty GOD,
for ever blessed be;
Who turned not my pray'r from Him,
nor mercy held from me.

PSALM LXVII. *A Psalm or Song.*

1 LET GOD be merciful to us,
and with his favour bless,
And let Him on us cause to shine
the brightness of his face.
2 That so thy way reveal'd to us
all the glad earth may know;
And that thy great salvation Thou
may'st to all nations show.

3 O GOD, let all the people round,
give praises to thy name;
Let all the people thro' the world
thy highest praise proclaim.
4 O let the nations sing for joy,
and be exceeding glad;
Thou wilt the people rightly judge,
and all the nations lead. * *(Selah.)*

5 O GOD, let all the people round
give praises to thy name;
Let all the people through the world
thy highest praise proclaim.
6 And then the fruitful earth around,
shall yield her great increase;
And GOD, the God who is our own,
shall us with plenty bless.

7 Our

7 Our GOD will greatly bleſs us all,
who his own people are;
And all the regions of the earth,
ſhall Him ſupremely fear.

[*Hallelujah Metre.*]

1 LET GOD ſhow'r down his grace,
enrich with gifts divine;
Let his illuſtrious face
on us his people ſhine:
2 That all below
the arched ſky,
may Thee and thy
Salvation know.

3 Let all to GOD give praiſe,
with one conſent agree:
4 Their voice the nations raiſe,
and gladly ſing to Thee;
Thy pow'r obey,
whoſe juſtice ſhall
diſpoſe of all,
All ſceptres ſway.

5 O GOD, let people praiſe,
Thee praiſe, both great and ſmall:
6 Earth yield ſhall her increaſe;
GOD, our God bleſs us all.
GOD will us bleſs;
and every where
all men his fear
Thro' earth profeſs.

PSALM LXVIII. *A Pſalm or Song of* David.

1 LET GOD ariſe, and all his foes
abroad diſperſed be:
Let all who haters of Him are,
away before Him flee.
2 As ſmoke, the wicked Thou wilt drive
and quite diſperſe abroad:
As wax by fire, ſo ſhall they melt
before the face of GOD.

3 But

3 But let the righteous all be glad;
O let them joyful be
Before GOD's face; yea let them all
rejoice exceedingly.
4 Sing ye to GOD, O ſing his praiſe;
with joy extol his name:
His name is JAH, and high he rides
on heav'ns exalted frame.

5 For He a tender father is
to children fatherleſs;
And GOD the widow's judge is in
his place of holineſs.
6 GOD ſets the ſingle * in an houſe; *
frees captives from their bands;
But thoſe who rebels are to Him,
inhabit thirſty lands.

[2 *Part.*]

7 O GOD, when once Thou didſt go forth
before thy people's face,
And thro' the hideous wilderneſs
didſt as their leader paſs; (*Selah.*)
8 The earth did at GOD's preſence ſhake:
the heav'ns then drop'd and fell:
Sinai ſhook at the ſight of GOD,
the God of Iſrael.

9 O GOD, Thou on thy heritage,
didſt pour a plenteous rain;
Whereby, Thou, when it weary was,
didſt it revive again.
10 Thy congregation then did make
their habitation there;
And of thy goodneſs for the poor,
O GOD, Thou didſt prepare.

11 The *Lord* gave forth his word on high,
abroad it quickly came;
And great the army was of thoſe
who publiſhed the ſame.

12 The

12 The kings of mighty armies fled,
in haſte they fled away:
And ſhe that ſafely ſtay'd at home,
help'd to divide the prey.

13 Tho' ſlaves among the pots ye lay;
you ſoon we did behold,
Like a fair dove with ſilver wings
and feathers bright with gold.
14 When the Almighty ſcatter'd kings,
ſo glorious then ye were;
Like glitt'ring ſnow on Salmon-hill,
ye did as bright appear.

[3 *Part.*]

15 Like to the mount of Baſhan is
the mountain of our GOD:
More choice than Baſhan is the mount
of his deſign'd abode.
16 Why leap ye ſo, ye lofty hills?
for this, this is the hill,
Where GOD deſires to dwell, and where
the LORD will ever dwell.

17 The chariot † of the mighty GOD
millions of ‡ angels are;
And ſtill among them is the *Lord*,
as on mount Sinai, there.
18 Thou haſt aſcended up on high
as our victorious head:
Thou num'rous hoſts of captives haſt
thy happy captives led.

Thou haſt rich gifts receiv'd for men,
for ſuch as did rebel;
That GOD, whoſe name is JAH,* with them
might condeſcend to dwell. ‖

19 O

† *Heb.* in the ſingular Number.

‡ *Heb.*—*Twenty Thouſand Thouſand doubled*; which is at leaſt *Forty Millions*; or rather a great Number, for a Number vaſtly greater and exceeding our Imagination.

‖ Expreſly applied to CHRIST's *Aſcenſion*, in *Eph.* iv. 7—13.

19 O bleſſed be this gracious *Lord*,
who daily doth us load
With many benefits, and is
of our ſalvation God. (*Selah.*)

20 He of ſalvation is the God,
who is our God moſt ſtrong;
And to the *Lord* JEHOVAH do
iſſues from death belong.

21 But GOD will deeply wound their heads,
who are his ſtubborn foes;
The hairy crown of him who ſtill
on in his treſpaſs goes.

[4 *Part.*]

22 The *Lord* ſaid, I'll bring back again,
again from Baſhan-land,
My people thro' the depth of ſeas,
by my almighty hand.

23 That Thou may'ſt vanquiſh thy proud foes,
ſo mercileſs and ſtrong;
And in the chaſe may'ſt dip in blood
thy foot, and dogs their tongue.

24 Thy goings to thy holy place,
O GOD, they all have ſeen:
Thy goings O my God, my king,
how glorious have they been!

25 Sweet ſingers marching in the van,
muſicians in the rear;
And in the midſt a virgin train,
with timbrels charm the ear.

26 Bleſs GOD thro' all your companies,
and forth his praiſes tell:
The ſov'reign *Lord*, O bleſs all ye,
who ſpring from Iſrael.

27 Princes of Benjamin's ſmall tribe,
and Judah's heads combine;
And Zebulon's and Naphtali's
he glad proceſſion join.

28 Thy

28 Thy God commanded all thy ſtrength,
and thus hath ſtrengthned thee:
Confirm, O GOD, what Thou for us
haſt wrought ſo wondrouſly.

[5 *Part.*]

29 Ev'n for thy ſacred temple ſake
built at Jeruſalem,
The kings around ſhall come and bring
their coſtly gifts with them.

30 Rebuke the ſpearmen's companies,
and all the multitude
Of people fierce as mighty bulls,
and fatted calves as rude;
Till all ſubmit and tribute bring
of ſilver from afar;
O ſcatter Thou the people who
delight in ſpoil and war.

31 Princes ſhall then bow down to Thee
and come from Egypt lands;
And Ethiopia ſhall to GOD,
ſtretch out in haſte her hands.

32 O ſing aloud to GOD with joy,
ye kingdoms of the earth,
And to the ſov'reign *Lord* O ſing
with pſalms in ſacred mirth. (*Selah.*)

33 To Him who rides on heav'ns of heav'ns,
which he of old did found;
Lo how he ſends his awful voice,
a voice of mighty ſound.

34 Aſcribe ye boundleſs pow'r to GOD;
whoſe glorious dignity
Is over Iſra'l, and his pow'r
ſhines in the lofty ſky.

35 O GOD, how terrible art Thou
out of thy holy place!
God mighty pow'r his people gives:
to GOD be all the praiſe.

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PSALM LXIX. *A Psalm of* David.

1 SAVE me, O GOD : for mighty ſtreams
break now into my ſoul :
2 In depths of mire and floods I ſink,
and torrents o'er me roll.
3 I with my crying weary am ;
my throat is thereby dry :
And my eyes fail, while for my GOD
I wait attentively.

4 Thoſe men who for no cauſe at all
to me great hatred bear
More than the hairs upon my head
increas'd in number are.
Yea mighty are my cauſeleſs foes,
who would me hurt and ſlay ;
Then I reſigned and gave up
what I ne'er took away.

[2 *Part.*]

5 O GOD, Thou know'ſt my fooliſhneſs,
Thou doſt it fully ſee ;
And all my faults of life and heart,
lie open clear to Thee.
6 *Lord*, LORD ‡ of hoſts, let none who wait
on Thee have ſhame for me ;
Nor thoſe who ſeek Thee, Iſra'el's God,
for me confounded be.

7 Becauſe 'tis only for thy ſake,
I ſuffer this diſgrace ;
And for Thy ſake alone it is,
confuſion ſpreads my face.
8 For Thee, to my own brethren I
a ſtranger quite became ;
And to my mother's children I
an utter alien am.

9 For of thy houſe the fervent zeal
hath ev'n conſumed me ; ‖
And on me their reproaches fell,
who have reproached Thee. 10 My

‡ Hebrew—*Adonai*, JEHOVAH.
‖ Applied to CHRIST, *Joh.* 11. 17.

10 My weeping, fasting, grief of soul,
to my reproach were turn'd;
11 A proverb to them I became,
when I in sackcloth mourn'd.

12 Who sat in gates of dignity,
on me did censures pass;
And I the subject of the song
of stupid drunkards was.
13 But, LORD, in an accepted time
I make my pray'r to Thee:
In thy great mercy, O my GOD,
and saving * truth * hear me.

[3 *Part.*]

14 O rescue me out of the mire,
and me from sinking keep:
Free me from those who hate my soul,
and out of waters deep.
15 Let not the floods me overflow,
nor the deep swallow me,
Nor mouth of the devouring grave
upon me closed be.

16 LORD hear me: for exceeding good
is thy benignity;
And in thy mercies multitude
O turn and look * to me.
17 O do not from thy servant hide
thy countenance away;
For I in grievous trouble am:
hear me without delay.

18 O draw Thou near my troubled soul,
redeem and set it free;
And from my powerful enemies,
do Thou deliver me.
19 Thou knowest all my vile reproach,
my shame, and my disgrace:
Mine adversaries and their plots
are all before thy face.

20 My

20 My heart is broken with reproach,
and full of heavineſs:
I look'd, but found no comforter,
not one to give me eaſe.
21 But bitter gall was all the food
they to me offer'd have;
And in my parching thirſt, for drink
ſharp vinegar they gave. ‖

[4 *Part.*]

22 Before them ſhall their table prove
a ſnare: and Thou wilt make
Their temporal proſperity
a trap themſelves to take.
23 Thick darkneſs on their eyes ſhall come,
that they ſhall nothing ſee:
And thou ſhalt make their loins to ſhake
for fear continually.

24 Thou wilt thine anger on them pour;
thy wrath ſhall ſeize them faſt:*
25 Their palace ſhall be deſolate;
and all their tents be waſte: †
26 For, him whom Thou haſt ſmitten down,
they perſecute the more;
And vex him with malicious words,
whom Thou didſt wound before.

27 Thou wilt them therefore juſtly leave
to add more ſin to ſin;
And they thy paths of righteouſneſs
ſhall never enter in.
28 Out of the book of living ones
Thou wilt them wholly blot;
And in the roll of righteous men,
they never ſhall be wrote.

[5 *Part.*]

‖ Applied to CHRIST,—Mat. xxvii. Mark xv. John xix.

† Applied to *Judas Iſcariot*, Acts i. 20.

[5 *Part.*]

29 I'm poor, distress'd : salvation grant ;
raise me, O GOD, on high.
30 I'll praise the name of GOD with songs,
with thanks Him magnify.
31 This will be pleasing to the LORD,
and better in his eyes,
Than any bullocks fat † and young, ‡
mature for sacrifice. ‖

32 And when the humble this shall see,
it joy to them will give :
And ye who seek the blessed GOD,
your heart shall ever live.
33 Because JEHOVAH hears the poor,
his prison'ers won't despise ;
34 Let heav'ns, earth, seas, and ev'ry thing
that moves therein Him praise.

35 For GOD will Judah's cities build,
and Zion he will save ;
That they may dwell therein, and them
for their possession have.
36 The children of his servants too
inherit shall the same ;
And those shall have their dwelling there
who truly love his name.

PSALM LXX.

A Psalm of David, *to bring to Remembrance.*

1 O GOD, from my distress,
make haste to set me free :
O LORD, with speed do Thou afford
thy saving help to me.
2 Let them who seek my soul,
be made to blush with shame ;
And with confusion turned back
who make my hurt their aim.

3 They

† So the *Chaldee* and *Syriack*.
‡ So the *Septuagint*, *ancient Latin* and *Arabick*.
‖ So *Ainsworth* and *Geier*.

3 They shall be turned back,
with shame confounded be;
As a just recompence to them
for their insulting me.
4 Let all who seek thy face
be glad and joy in Thee;
Who thy salvation love, say still,
"GOD magnified be."

5 But I'm distress'd, O GOD:
make haste to me, I pray;
For Thou my help and saviour art,
O LORD, make no delay.

PSALM LXXI.

1 JEHOVAH, in my great distress
I place my trust in Thee:
O let me not be put to shame
to perpetuity. *
2 But in thy truth and righteousness ‖
rescue and set me free:
O bow to me thy gracious ear,
and save me speedily.

3 Be Thou the rock where I may dwell,
and constantly resort:
To save me Thou commanded hast,
who art my rock and fort.
4 My God, free me from wicked hands,
hands cruel, as unjust;
5 For *Lord* JEHOVAH ‡ Thou my hope,
and from my youth my trust;

6 Thou hast upheld me from my birth,
thro' all my dang'rous days;
Yea, from my mother's womb me took;
and I'll Thee ever praise.

[2 *Part.*]

‖ The *Hebrew* seems to include both *Righteousness* and *Truth*.

‡ Hebrew—*Adonai*, JEHOVAH.

[2 *Part.*]

7 To many I a wonder am :
be Thou my refuge ſtrong ;
8 And let my mouth reſound thy praiſe
and honour, all day long.
9 In time of my declining age
O caſt me not from Thee :
And as I find my ſtrength decay
O now forſake not me.

10 For my malicious enemies
againſt me falſely ſpeak ;
And they who for my ſoul lay wait
together counſel take.
11 For GOD, they ſay, hath him forſook,
' Now perſecute ye him,
And ſeize him Now ; for there is none
' to ſave, or him redeem.'

12 O GOD, in this my great diſtreſs,
be Thou not far from me ;
But for my help, O Thou my God,
come to me ſpeedily.

[3 *Part.*]

14 But I with hope and patience ſtill
on Thee will waiting be ;
And I will add yet more and more
to all the praiſe of Thee.
15 My mouth ſhall forth thy righteouſneſs,
and thy ſalvation ſhow,
From day to day ; for of the ſame
no number do I know.

16 I in the ſtrength of God the LORD
with joy will ſtill go on ;
I'll celebrate thy righteouſneſs,
yea mention thine alone.
17 From my youth up, O gracious GOD,
Thou haſt inſtructed me :
And hitherto I have declar'd
the wonders wrought by Thee. 18 And

18 And now forſake me not, O GOD,
while old and grey I grow;
Till to this age, and all to come
thy mighty pow'r I ſhow.
19 Alſo thy righteouſneſs, O GOD,
is high exceedingly,
Great are the things which Thou haſt wrought,
O GOD, who's like to Thee!

[4 *Part.*]

20 Thou, who haſt cauſed me to ſee
afflictions great and ſore,
Wilt turn, revive me, and with joy
from depths of earth reſtore.
21 Yea more than this; Thou wilt ev'n cauſe
my greatneſs to abound;
And with exceeding comfort Thou
wilt wholly me ſurround.

22 I with the pſalt'ry will Thee praiſe,
Thy truth, my God, make known;
And with the harp I'll ſing to thee,
O Iſr'el's HOLY ONE.
23 Now greatly will my lips rejoice,
while I ſing praiſe to Thee;
So ſhall my ſoul becauſe thou haſt
redeem'd and ſet it free.

24 And as Thou thoſe who ſought my hurt
confounded haſt with ſhame:
My grateful tongue thy righteouſneſs
ſhall ev'ry day proclaim.

PSALM LXXII. *A Pſalm for* Solomon.

[*As the* Typical MESSIAH; *but with a vaſtly higher View to the univerſal happy and eternal Reign of* CHRIST *the* Real.]

1 O GOD, Thy judgments give the KING,
Thy righteouſneſs give to his SON:
2 Then he'll thy people rightly judge,
And to thy poor ſee juſtice done.

3 The

3 The mountains shall abundantly
To all the people bring forth peace;
And all the little hills abound
With joyful fruits of righteousness.

4 Poor of the people he will judge,
And children of the needy save:
He will to pieces break all those
Who with their fraud oppressed have.

5 They shall Thee fear while sun and moon
Endure, thro' generations all:

6 Like rain on mown grass he will come,
As show'rs on earth distilling fall.

7 The righteous shall lift up their heads,
Rejoice and flourish in his reign;
And till the moon to shine shall cease,
He will abundant peace maintain.

8 His great and bless'd dominion shall
Abroad from sea to sea extend;
And from the river ‖ it shall reach
Quite to the earth's remotest end.

9 They in the wilderness who dwell,
In homage bow before him must;
His foes shall, falling at his feet,
In low prostration lick the dust.

[2 *Part.*]

10 The kings of Tarshish and the Isles,
To him shall costly presents bring;
Sheba's and Seba's kings their gifts
To him as their superior King.

11 Yea all the kings throughout the earth,
To him shall bow, and homage pay;
And all the nations of the world
Shall Him as the supream obey.

12 Because he will the needy save,
When they to him for succour call,
Those who afflicted are, and those
Who have no human help at all.

‖ i. e. The great River *Euphrates*.

13 The feeble and neceſſitous,
He will in tender pity ſpare;
He will preſerve and ſave the ſouls
Of thoſe who poor and needy are.

14 Their ſouls from fraud and violence
His pow'r and mercy will redeem;
And in his eyes their blood ſhall be
Of precious worth and high eſteem.

15 Long ſhall he live; and they ſhall bring
To him of Sheba's fineſt gold:
Pray'rs ſhall be always made for him,
And daily he ſhall be extoll'd.

16 Of corn an handful in the earth *
Tho' on the tops of mountains ſown,
The fruit ſhall riſe, increaſe and wave
Like the tall trees of Lebanon.
And they who in the city dwell
Shall greatly flouriſh and abound,
In numbers like the fertile graſs,
Which grows upon the richeſt ground.

17 His name for ever ſhall endure,
And ſhall continue as the ſun;
In him all nations ſhall be bleſt,
And him proclaim the BLESSED ONE.

18 O let JEHOVAH bleſſed be,
The GOD, the God of Iſrael:
For by Himſelf alone he works
Such things as wondrous are to tell.

19 O let his glorious name be bleſs'd,
Eternal as his happy reign:
And let his glory fill the earth;
Repeat aloud, AMEN, AMEN.

[*Common Metre.*]

18 O let the LORD GOD, bleſſed be,
the GOD of Iſrael:
For by Himſelf alone he works,
things wonderful to tell.

19 O

19 O let his glorious Name be bleſs'd,
eternal as his reign;
And let his glory fill the earth:
repeat, AMEN, AMEN.

PSALM LXXIII. *A Pſalm of* Aſaph.

1 SURE GOD is good to Iſrael,
to thoſe in heart ſincere.
2 But as for me, my feet had ſlipt,
and nigh to falling were.
3 For I was envious and griev'd,
the fooliſh ones to ſee;
And the ungodly, while they liv'd
in great proſperity.

4 When they ſeem'd free from bands of death;
their ſtrength ſeem'd firm and ſure;
5 No plagues had they, nor griefs, nor pains,
as other men endure.
6 With pride as with a chain of gold
encompaſſed they are;
And cloath'd with violence, the ſame
as a rich veſt they wear.

7 Out of the fulneſs of their fat
extended are their eyes:
And they more proſp'rous ſtate enjoy,
than what their hearts deviſe.
8 Corrupted are they, and by words
in malice out they break;
Oppreſſion openly maintain,
and loftily they ſpeak.

9 Againſt the heav'ns they ſet themſelves,
with daring mouths they talk;
And with miſchievous, lawleſs tongues,
throughout the earth they walk.

[2 *Part.*]

10 From hence his people hither turn;
to this perplexing doubt;
When waters of full bitter cups
are to themſelves wrung out.

11 And in their folly thus they say;
'How does God all things know?
'Does the most High look down and see
'all things done here below?'

12 'Behold these the ungodly are,
'who live in ease and peace;
'And they who prosper in the world,
'whose riches still increase.
13 'Sure I have wash'd my heart and hands
'in innocence in vain:
14 'For ev'ry day I plagu'd have been,
'each morning scourg'd with pain.'

15 But if to speak at such a rate
I rashly should pretend,
Of thy dear children I the race
should grievously offend.
16 When this I thought to understand,
it was too hard for me;
17 Till to the house of God I went,
where I their end did see.

18 For sure on places slippery,
these men dispos'd Thou hast;
And down into destruction deep,
Thou dost them quickly cast.
19 How in a moment unawares
to ruin brought are they?
And how with terrors utterly
shall they consume away?

20 Like a vain dream when one awakes,
away their glory flies;
And when O *Lord*, Thou risest up,
Thou wilt their shade despise.

[3 *Part.*]

21 So weak and troubled was my heart,
my reins were pierc'd in me;
22 So foolish I and ignorant,
ev'n as a beast with Thee.

23 Nevertheless

23 Nevertheleſs continually,
before Thee yet I ſtand;
Thou haſt me alſo ſtedfaſtly
upheld by my right hand.

24 Thou with thy conſtant counſel wilt
direction to me give;
Up afterward Thou wilt on high
to glory me receive.

25 In heav'n above but Thee alone,
who is it that I have?
And there is nothing on the earth
beſides Thee that I crave.

26 My fleſh and heart intirely fail,
but Thou wilt me reſtore;
For of my heart GOD is the ſtrength,
my portion evermore.

27 But lo, they that are far from Thee,
ſhall utterly decay;
And all who faithleſs ſtray from Thee,
Thou wilt conſume away.

28 Whereas for me, 'tis good that I
ſtill near to GOD repair;
I on the *Lord* JEHOVAH truſt,
thy works all to declare.

PSALM LXXIV. Maſchil *of* Aſaph.

1 WHEREFORE, O GOD, for evermore
haſt Thou rejected us?
Why ſmoaks thy wrath againſt the ſheep
of thine own paſture thus?

2 O mind thy flock Thou bought'ſt of old,
this heritage of thine,
By Thee redeem'd, and Zion-hill,
where Thou didſt dwell and ſhine.

3 O lift thy feet, and come and view
the utter ruins wrought;
And what the foe with wicked rage
hath on thy temple brought.

4 For where thy congregations met,
thy foes roar hideously;
And there for signs of triumph set
their ensigns up on high.

5 The man who fell'd thick trees to build
thy temple, had renown;
6 But now thy foes in spite and rage
beat all the carvings down.
7 They cast thy holy house into *
the fierce devouring flame,
And throwing to the ground, defile
the dwelling of thy name.

8 Yea, now said they, we'll break * them all
with our resistless hand;
And burn up all the synagogues
of God throughout the land.

[2 *Part.*]

9 We see no more our wonted signs,
our prophets all are gone;
To tell us when these things shall end,
among us there is none.
10 How long shall these insulting foes
Thee mighty GOD defame?
Or shall they always be allow'd
thus to blaspheme thy name?

11 O wherefore thy right hand of pow'r
dost Thou from us restrain?
Out of thy bosom now for us,
draw forth the same again.
12 For GOD the mighty is my king,
ev'n from the time of old,
Working in midst of all the earth
salvations manifold.

13 Thou didst the mighty sea divide
by thy superiour pow'r;
And break the dragons dreadful heads,
who thro' the waters roar.

14 The

14 The heads of the leviathan ‖
to pieces Thou didſt break;
To thoſe who in the deſart dwelt,
for meat Thou didſt him make.

15 Thou clav'ſt the fountain and the flood,
Thou bidſt the ſtreams to flow;
Thou dry'ſt the mighty rivers up,
to lead thy people through.
16 The cheerful day, the gloomy night,
Thou mak'ſt, and they are thine;
Thou haſt prepar'd the beauteous light,
and made the ſun to ſhine.

17 Thou all the borders of the earth
haſt ſet by thy decree:
The ſummer and the winter both
are made and rul'd by Thee.

[3 *Part.*]

18 O LORD, remember how the foe
does ev'n Thy ſelf deſame;
And how the fooliſh people dare
blaſpheme thy ſacred name.
19 O do not to this multitude
thy turtle's ſoul give o'er;
For ever do not Thou forget
th' aſſembly of thy poor.

20 Thy ſacred covenant regard:
for round about we ſee
The earth's dark places filled with
the ſeats of cruelty.
21 O let not thoſe who are oppreſs'd,
ever return with ſhame;
But let the deſtitute and poor,
for ever praiſe thy name.

‖ i. e. not only *Pharaoh*, but alſo *Amalek*, K. *Arad*, *Sihon*, *Ogg* and *Balak*.

22 Ariſe, O GOD, plead thine own cauſe:
and have in memory,
How day by day the fooliſh man
mocks and reproaches Thee.
23 Forget not Thou the voice of thoſe
who are thine enemies:
Their noiſe and tumults daily grow,
who up againſt Thee riſe.

PSALM LXXV.

A Pſalm or Song of Aſaph.

1 TO Thee, O GOD, we render thanks,
to Thee with praiſe repair;
For, that thy bleſſed name is near,
thy wondrous works declare.
2 When I † th' appointed ſeaſon ‡ take,
which ſhall the fitteſt be;
Then judgment done to ev'ry one
in righteouſneſs I'll ſee.

3 The earth would quickly all diſſolve,
with all who dwell therein;
But I the trembling pillars ſtay,
and firmly them ſuſtain. *(Selah.)*
4 I to the fooliſh people ſaid,
deal not ſo fooliſhly;
And to the wicked and the proud,
lift not the horn on high.

5 Raiſe not your horn aloft, as if
ye dared the moſt High;
But bow your ſtiff'ned neck, and learn
to ſpeak ſubmiſſively.
6 For the promotion which ye ſeek
comes neither from the eaſt,
Nor from the mountains * nor the ſouth,
the deſart, * nor the weſt.

7 But

† i. e. not *Aſaph*, but *GOD*, ver. 7. &c. and ſo *Mariana*, *Grotius*, *Muis*, *Hammond*.

‡ So *all* the *ancient Verſions*, *Caſtalio*, *Montanus*, *Pagnine*, *Engliſh Margin*, *Hammond*, &c.

7 But GOD alone is judge ſupream,
and acts with equity;
His pleaſure one man puts below,
and ſets another high.
8 For in JEHOVAH's ſovereign hand,
a mixed cup He hath;
The wine above is ſparkling red,
below are dregs of wrath.

From thence He pours to all around,
to each as He does pleaſe;
But all the wicked wring the dregs,
and drink the bitter lees.
9 But I'll ‖ extol, and ever ſing
the God of Jacob's praiſe:
10 The wicked's pow'r I will deſtroy,
the juſt to pow'r I'll raiſe.

PSALM LXXVI.

A Pſalm or Song of Aſaph.

1 IN Judah GOD is known: his name
is great in Iſrael:
2 In Salem his pavilion is:
in Zion He does dwell:
3 There He the burning arrows * brake,
the bow, ſhield, ſword and war: *(Selah.)*
4 More glorious Thou than mounts of prey,
more excellent by far.

5 They that were ſtout of heart are ſpoil'd,
in ſleep of death they fall:
The mighty could not find their hands
or pow'r to help at all.
6 O Thou of Jacob mighty God,
at thy rebuke and blaſt
The charioteers and horſe into
the ſleep of death are caſt.

‖ i. e. Every one who ſang with *Aſaph*; comprehending *David*, and all his *Princes* and *Nobles* round him.

7 Thou, even Thou art terrible,
whom all ſhould greatly fear:
O who can ſtand before thy face,
if once thy wrath appear?
8 When Thou didſt from the heav'ns on high
cauſe judgment to be heard;
The earth in awful ſilence ſtood,
exceedingly it fear'd;
9 When GOD his judgment to diſpenſe
up as a judge aroſe,
The meek of all the earth to ſave
from all their mighty foes. *(Selah.)*
10 Aſſuredly the wrath of men
ſhall praiſes to Thee gain;
And the remainder of their wrath,
Thou ſurely wilt reſtrain.
11 Vow to the LORD your God, and pay,
all ye that round Him are;
To Him who is moſt terrible,
your preſents bring with fear.
12 The ſpirit that in princes is,
aſunder cut will He;
And to the kings throughout the earth
He terrible will be.

PSALM LXXVII. *A Pſalm of* Aſaph.

1 I With my voice to GOD did cry;
yea with my voice aloud
I cry'd to GOD; and graciouſly
to me his ear He bow'd.
2 In my diſtreſs I ſought the *Lord*,
my ſore ran in the night,
And ceaſed not; my ſoul refus'd
all comfort and delight.
3 I thought on GOD and troubled was
yet more; without relief;
I meditated * till my ſoul
was overwhelm'd with grief. *(Selah.)*

4 In

4 In ev'ry watch of tedious night,
Thou kepſt my ſoul awake;
My trouble ſwell'd to ſuch exceſs,
I groan'd, but could not ſpeak.

5 I call'd to mind the days of old,
with ſignal mercies crown'd;
Thoſe famous years of ancient time,
for wondrous works renown'd.

6 Yea, to my mem'ry I recall'd
the ſongs by night I had;
I commun'd with my thoughtful heart,
ſtrict ſearch my ſpirit made.

[2 *Part.*]

7 Alaſs! ſaid I, what will the *Lord*,
caſt off, and not reſtore?
And from henceforth will He afford
no favour any more?

8 Is all his mercy ceas'd and gone?
muſt that no more avail?
The gracious promiſes He made,
ſhall they for ever fail?

9 Or is it true, that to be kind,
my God forgotten hath?
And that his tender mercies He
hath ſhut up in his wrath?

10 Then ſaid I, this my weakneſs is,
who have no pow'r to ſtand;
But I'll remember the moſt High,
and years of his right hand.

11 The works of JAH * I'll call to mind,
his actions manifold;
I'll ſurely to remembrance call
thy wondrous works of old.

12 On all thy works I'll meditate,
and of thy doings talk.

13 Thy way, O GOD, is Holineſs, ‡
where Thou doſt ever walk.

[3 *Part.*]

‡ *Hebrew, Arabick, Pagnine, Montanus, Tigurine Verſion,* and *Tremelius.*

[3 *Part.*]

14 What God so great as our GOD is?
Thou God, hast wonders done:
Among the people Thou thy strength
hast openly made known.
15 Thy people Thou from bondage hast
by thy strong arm set free;
Of Joseph and of Israel,
the vast posterity. *(Selah.)*

16 Thee did the waters see, O GOD,
Thee see with trembling fear:
The mighty deeps with all their waves,
in great commotion were.
17 The clouds their floods of water pour'd,
the skies sent forth a sound;
Thine arrows in thy storms of hail
flew terribly around.

18 Thy dreadful voice from heaven above
in roaring thunders broke:
Thy light'nings blaz'd throughout the world,
the earth in horror shook.
19 Thy way was in the troubled sea,
a wondrous way was shown;
Thy paths thro' mighty waters were,
thy steps cannot be known.

20 By Moses and by Aaron's hand,
Thou, as thy people's head,
Thro' the vast desart, like a flock,
didst them in safety lead.

PSALM LXXVIII. Maschil *of* Asaph.

1 ATTEND my people to my law,
incline your list'ning ear;
And the instruction of my mouth*
with strict attention hear.
2 My mouth shall parables explain,
and sayings dark of old;
3 What we our selves have heard and known,
and what our fathers told.

4 Them

4 Them from their children we'll not hide,
but to their race make known,
JEHOVAH's praiſes, and his ſtrength,
and wonders he hath done.
5 This ſtatute He in Jacob ſet,
this law in Iſr'el made,
And charg'd our fathers, they ſhould be
from race to race convey'd:

6 That generations yet to come,
them happily may know;
And children to be born and riſe,
the ſame to their's may ſhow.
7 That they on the ſame mighty GOD
their confidence might ſet,
God's works and his commandments keep,
and never might forget.

8 And might not like their fathers be,
a ſtiff, rebellious race;
A race whoſe heart not right with God,
nor ſpirit ſtedfaſt was.

[2 *Part.*]

9 The ſons of Ephraim, tho' well arm'd,
and carrying warlike bows,
Yet in the day of battle turn'd
their backs before their foes.
10 GOD's covenant they neither kept,
nor in his law would go:
11 His works and wonders they forgot,
which He to them did ſhow.

12 Things marvellous which he perform'd,
their fathers had beheld;
Within the land of Egypt wrought,
and done in Zoan's field.
13 He cut the ſea, and made them paſs,
held back the preſſing flood;
While up in heaps on either ſide,
the waters firmly ſtood.

14 He

14 He led them with a wondrous cloud,
compos'd of ſhade and light;
A ſhelt'ring ſhade it prov'd by day,
a light of fire by night.
15 While in the thirſty wilderneſs,
the ſolid rock He clave;
And thence, as from the boundleſs deeps,
abundant † drink He gave.

16 Yea from the flinty rock He made
ſuch ſtreams to guſh and flow,
That in full rivers down they ran,
and water'd all below.

[3 *Part.*]

17 And yet for all, they more and more
againſt Him did tranſgreſs;
And more provoked the moſt High,
while in the wilderneſs.
18 Firſt in their hearts they tempted God,
and did his pow'r diſtruſt;
Then meat requir'd, not urg'd by want,
but to indulge their luſt.

19 Yea ſpake againſt the mighty GOD,
and inſolently ſaid,
• Can God in ſuch a wilderneſs,
' for us a table ſpread?
20 ' He ſmote the flinty rock indeed,
' and guſhing ſtreams enſu'd;
' But can He bread and fleſh provide,
' for ſuch a multitude?'

21 The LORD with indignation heard,
and kindled was a flame;
On Jacob, on his Iſrael,
the burning anger came.
22 Becauſe their unbelieving hearts
would not in GOD confide,
Nor truſt in his ſalvation, who
had them ſo oft ſupply'd.

[4 *Part.*]

† *Hebrew* and *Montanus.*

[4 *Part.*]

23 The clouds He order'd ev'ry night,
their cravings to relieve;
The doors of heav'n He op'ned wide,
the choiceſt food to give.
24 On them He manna rained down,
and round about them ſpread;
The corn of heav'n He gave to them,
ev'n for their daily bread.

25 So men the food of angels eat,
were fed and ſatisfy'd;
Yea of his bounty them with meat
He to the full ſupply'd.
26 He caus d an eaſt wind through the air
to blow at his command;
And then He brought the ſouth wind forth
by his almighty hand.

27 He rain'd upon them living fleſh,
like ſummer's duſt for ſtore;
And ſhow'red down the feather'd fowls
as ſand upon the ſhore.
28 Ev'n in their camp and round their tents
He let them gently fall.
29 They eat, were fill'd, and their deſire
He fully gave to all.

[5 *Part.*]

30 Yet were they not enſtranged from
their luſt and murm'ring ſin;
But while their dainty meat was yet
their loathing mouths within;
31 The wrath of GOD again aroſe,
in plagues upon them fell;
Which ſlew their fat ones, and ſmote down
the flow'r of Iſrael.

32 And yet for all, they ſinned ſtill;
his gracious ſoul they grieve:
And though his works moſt wond'rous were,
yet they would not believe.

33 Therefore

33 Therefore their ſinful days He made,
in vanity to ſpend;
Short'ned † their years, and made them waſte
in trouble to their end.

34 When He among them ſlaughters made,
they ſought Him ſpeedily;
Yea they return'd, and after God
enquired earneſtly.

35 For then they to remembrance call'd,
how GOD, their rock had been;
And how they had the moſt high God
their great redeemer ſeen.

36 But baſely flatter'd with their mouths,
their tongues ev'n to him ly'd.

37 Their heart was falſe, nor did they in
his covenant abide.

38 Yet full of mercy, He forgave,
nor would them wholly ſlay,
Nor all his anger raiſe; but oft
he turn'd his wrath away.

39 For He remember'd they were fleſh
that could not long remain;
A wind that paſſes quick away,
and ne'r comes back again!

[6 *Part.*]

40 How oft did they provoke Him there?
how oft his heart they griev'd,*
In that ſame wilderneſs where He
their fainting ſouls reliev'd?

41 Yea they perverſely turned back,
and tempted the moſt High;
And they to Iſr'el's holy One
ſet bounds, his pow'r to try.

42 They did not call to mind his hand,
and that moſt wondrous day,
When from oppreſſors He them freed
and brought them all away.

43 Nor

† *Septuagint, Syriack, ancient Latin, New-England,*

43 Nor all the ſigns in Egypt's land,
He wrought before their eyes;
Nor wonders done in Zoan's field
upon their enemies.

44 Their ſprings and rivers turn'd to blood,
that they could drink no more;
45 Vaſt ſwarms of flies and frogs
He ſent, them to devour.
46 To caterpillars gave their fruit,
to locuſts gave their toil:
47 With hail did He their vines deſtroy,
great hail † their fig-trees ‡ ſpoil.

48 To ſtorms of hail their cattle gave,
which greatly them annoy'd,
And then to fiery thunder-bolts,
which terribly deſtroy'd.
49 He on them his hot anger, wrath,
and indignation caſt,
By evil angels whom He ſent,
to vex and lay them waſte.

50 He for his further wrath made way:
their ſouls he did not ſave
From death: and to the murrain plague ‖
their animals ‖ He gave.
51 Then in the land of Egypt He
did all the firſt-born ſmite;
And in the tents of cruel Ham
the chief of all their might.

52 But like a flock of ſheep He made
his people forth to go;
And in the deſart like a flock
with care He led them too.

53 He

† So *Pagnine*, *Buxtorf*, and the *Engliſh Margin*.
‡ So *Syriack*, *Arabick*, and *Pſal.* cv. 33. as *DeMuis* obſerves.
‖ *Heb. Sept. Chaldee*, *Syriack*, *Arabick*, and *Engliſh Margin*.

53 He led them ſafely through the deeps;
no cauſe of fear they found:
But in the ſea's returning waves
their following foes were drown'd.

54 His people brought into the bounds
of this his ſacred land;
This mountain which He purchas'd by
the work of his right hand.

55 Before them caſt the nations out,
and did their lands divide;
And in their tents he plac'd the tribes
of Iſr'el to reſide.

[7 *Part.*]

56 Yet ſtill they tempted, ſtill provok'd,
and griev'd the GOD moſt High,
His ſacred teſtimonies they
would not keep faithfully:

57 But like their fathers turned back;
and faithleſneſs did ſhow:
They turned quickly back juſt like
a bent deceitful bow.

58 For they with altars him provok'd,
ſet up in places high;
And with their graven images
inflam'd his jealouſy.

59 GOD hearing this, was wroth, and loath'd
Iſr'el with hatred great:

60 So Shiloh's tent He left, the tent
He had among men ſet.

61 Yea He gave up his ark of ſtrength
into captivity:
His glory gave into the hand
of a vile enemy.

62 His people gave up to the ſword,
to its devouring rage;
And was exceeding angry with
his choſen heritage.

63 The

63 The fire of war conſum'd their youth,
their maids unmarried were:
64 Their prieſts were ſlaughter'd in the field,
no widows mourn'd them there.†

65 But when the *Lord* aroſe as one
who rous'd from ſleep awakes;
Yea as a giant rais'd by wine,
a mighty ſhouting makes.
66 And on his enemies behind
He made his ſtrokes to fall;
And put them all to open ſhame,
a ſhame perpetual.

[8 *Part.*]

67 The tents of Joſeph He did then
and Ephraim's tribe refuſe:
68 But Judah's tribe and Zion hill,
which he had lov'd, did chuſe.
69 And there his ſanctuary built,
like palaces on high;
Like to the earth He founded * hath
to perpetuity.

70 Of David his young ſervant He
the choice did kindly make;
And from the foldings of the ſheep
the royal Shepherd take.
71 From following the * ewes with young,
He rais'd him up to feed
Iſra'l his choice inheritance,
his people, Jacob's ſeed.

72 So them he as a ſhepherd fed;
and guided all the land,
In his integrity of heart,
and ſkilfulneſs of hand.

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† i. e. their Widows had no Opportunity to follow them to their Graves in Mourning.

PSALM LXXIX. *A Psalm of* Asaph.

1 BEHOLD, O GOD, how heathen foes
Thine heritage invade;
Defile thy holy house; in heaps
Jerusalem have laid.

2 Thy servants bodies lying dead,
they cast forth to be meat
To rav'nous fowls; and thy saints flesh
to savage beasts to eat.

3 Like water they pour'd out their blood
about Jerusalem;
Their mangled bodies lay abroad,
and none to bury them.

4 We are become a vile reproach
to all our neighbours near;
Yea a derision and a scoff
to all who round us are.

5 How long, O LORD? For evermore
shall thus thine anger last?
How long thy burning jealousy
like fire go on and waste?

6 Thy wrath on heathens Thou wilt pour,
who own Thee not at all;
And on the kingdoms round who on
thy name refuse to call.

7 For they have cruelly devour'd
thy servant Jacob's race;
And have with fire and sword laid waste
his pleasant dwelling place.

[2 *Part.*]

8 Mind not against us former sins;
thy tender mercies show:
Let them prevent us speedily;
for we're brought very low.

9 Help for the glory of thy Name,
our Saviour God, this day:
For thy Name sake deliver us,
and purge our sins away.

10 Why

10 Why say the heathen, where's your GOD?
before us they shall see,
When thy dear servants blood they shed
shall be reveng'd by Thee.
11 O let the captives sighs ascend
before thy face on high;
And let thy mighty arm preserve
those who are doom'd to die.

12 But to our neighbour's bosom Thou
wilt seven-fold repay,
For their reproach wherewith, O *Lord*,
reproached Thee have they.
13 So we thy people and thy flock,
will ever bless thy name;
And from our grateful hearts thy praise
from age to age proclaim.

PSALM LXXX. *A Psalm of* Asaph.

1 THOU who lead'st Joseph as a flock,
O Isra'l's Shepherd hear;
Who dwell'st between the cherubims,
shine forth in glory there.
2 Before † Manasseh, Benjamin,
and Ephr'im: O do Thou
Stir up thy strength, and quickly come;
to us salvation show.

3 Turn us, O GOD, to Thee again,
and cause thy countenance
To shine forth upon us, and we
shall have deliverance.
4 LORD GOD of hosts, how long wilt Thou,
thus in thine anger smoke,
Against thy people and their pray'rs,
who Thee alone invoke.

5 Thou feedest them with flowing tears,
which soak the bread they eat;
And for their drink Thou giv'st them tears
in measure very great. 6 Thou

† The *Tabernacle* including the *Ark*, in the Wilderness going before the Faces of *Manasseh*, *Benjamin* and *Ephraim*.

6 Thou makeſt us a ſtrife among
our neighbours on each ſide;
Our foes with one another vie,
who ſhall us moſt deride.

7 Turn us again, O GOD of hoſts,
and cauſe thy countenance
To ſhine forth upon us, and we
ſhall have deliverance

[2 *Part.*]

8 From Egypt Thou haſt brought a vine,
the heathen out didſt caſt;
And in the land where once they ſpread,
thy vine Thou planted haſt.

9 Before it room Thou didſt prepare
by thy ſubduing hand:
And cauſing it deep root to take,
it ſpread and fill'd the land.
10 The mountains high and all around,
were cover'd with her ſhade;
And like the cedar trees of God *
her branches were diſplay'd.

11 Yea, ſhe as far as to the ſea
her growing boughs did ſend;
And to the mighty River ‡ ſhe,
her branches did extend.
12 O why then haſt Thou broken down,
its hedge, and laid it bare;
That all who paſs along the way
her fruitful branches tear.

13 'Tis waſted by the ſavage boar,
that ruſhes from the wood;
And all the wild beaſts of the field
devour it for their food.

14 O GOD

‡ The River *Euphrates* being the greateſt near the Land of *Canaan*, it went by the name of *the River*.

14 O GOD of hosts, we beg of Thee,
return again, to thine;
Look down from heav'n, behold and see,
and visit this thy vine.

15 The vineyard which with thy right hand
of pow'r Thou planted hast;
The very branch which for Thy self
Thou strongly didst set fast.

16 But now thy vine with fire consumes,
her branches are cut down;
At thy rebuke they fade away,
and perish at thy frown.

17 O with the man of thy right hand,
let thy hand present be,
And with the son of man whom Thou
hast made so strong for Thee.

18 So by thy grace, we never will
revolt from Thee at all:
O quick'n us now, and on thy Name
we gratefully will call.

19 LORD GOD of hosts, turn us again,
and cause thy countenance
To shine forth upon us, and we
shall have deliverance.

PSALM LXXXI. *A Psalm of* Asaph.

1 O To the mighty GOD our strength,
sing with a shouting voice;
O to the God of Jacob sing,
and make a joyful noise.

2 Take up a Psalm, the timbrel bring,
and with your voices join;
The pleasant harp and psaltery,
in consort sweet combine.

3 At the new moon, let trumpets blow,
and joyful voices raise,
To celebrate th' appointed time,
the solemn day of praise.

4 For

4 For this to Iſrael of old
a ſacred precept was,
And by the God of Jacob this
did for a ſtatute paſs. ‖

5 This witneſs He in Joſeph ſet,
when from th' Egyptian ſhore
They went, and heard a voice and ſpeech,
they never heard before.

6 I from the heavy burthens took,
their ſhoulders clear away;
And I their ſervile hands ſet free
from lab'ring in clay.

7 When thou waſt in great trouble, thou
to Me for aid didſt call;
With pity your diſtreſs I ſaw,
and ſet you free from all.
From thunder clouds I anſwer'd thee,
my ſecret place on high,
And at the ſtreams of Meribah,
I throughly did thee try.

[2 *Part.*]

8 Hear, O my people, and my mind,
I'll teſtify to thee;
To thee, O Iſr'el, if thou wilt,
but hearken now to Me:

9 Then know, that a ſtrange God in thee,
I never will allow;
Never to any other God,
ſhalt thou preſume to bow.

10 I am the LORD thy God who thee
from land of Egypt led;
Open thy mouth, and thou by Me
with plenty ſhalt be fed.

11 My

‖ i. e. either the *Monthly New-Moon*, as *Numb.* x. 10. and xxviii. 11—15: See *Lamy*; or rather the *Firſt New-Moon beginning their Civil Year.* Lev. xxiii. 23—25. and Numb. xxix. 1—6. So the *Chaldee*, *Godwyn*, &c.

11 My people yet would not give ear
to the kind voice I ſpake;
And Iſrael would not in me
their full contentment take.

12 So to the bents of their own hearts
I gave them up a prey;
And in their fooliſh counſels then
I let them go * aſtray.

13 O that my people Me had heard,
and did my voice obey;
That Iſr'el had obedient been,
and walked in my way:

14 I ſhould within a little time,
have pulled down their foes;
And ſhould have turn'd my hand upon,
ſuch as againſt them roſe.

15 The haters of the LORD had then
ſubmiſſion paid, tho' feign'd; ‡
But his own people's happy time
ſhould ever have remain'd.

16 Yea with the fineſt of the wheat,
have nouriſh'd them ſhould He;
With honey from the Rock I ſhould
have ſatisfied thee.

PSALM LXXXII. *A Pfalm of* Aſaph.

1 IN the aſſembly of the great, ‖
our mighty GOD doth ſtand,
As judge among our earthly Gods,
the Rulers of the land.

2 How long [ſays He] then will ye dare
wrong judgment to award?
The wicked perſon to accept,
or partially regard?

‡ So the *Hebrew, Septuagint, Chaldee, Syriack, ancient Latin, Buxtorf,* &c.

‖ i. e. Great in Power.

3 Defend the poor and fatherleſs,
oppreſs'd by worldly might;
Aid ſuch as ſuffer injuries,
and ſee ye do them right.
4 The weak and poor deliver ye,
and needy of the land;
And rid them from the tyranny
of ev'ry wicked hand.

5 They know not, nor will underſtand,
in darkneſs they walk on:
All the foundations of the earth
out of their courſe are gone.
6 I call'd you GODS for your high place,
ſons of the Higheſt all;
7 But ye ſhall die like common men,
like other princes fall.

8 Ariſe, O GOD, and judge the earth,
and bring oppreſſors down:
For Thou all nations ſhalt poſſeſs,
and rule them as thine own.

PSALM LXXXIII.

A Song or Pſalm of Aſaph.

1 NO longer hold thy peace, O GOD,
no longer ſilent be;
O God no longer ſit at reſt, *
and our deſtruction ſee!
2 For lo, thy num'rous enemies
riſe up tumultuouſly;
And thoſe who hate Thee boaſt themſelves,
and lift their heads on high.

3 Againſt thy people they conſpire,
and crafty councils join;
And to deſtroy thine hidden ones, †
they lay their cloſe deſign.
4 Come let us cut them off, ſaid they,
their nation quite efface,
That no remembrance may remain,
of Iſr'el or his race.

5 Yea

† Hidden under the Wing of thy Covenant and Care.

5 Yea they together with one heart,
in council have combin'd;
And diff'ring people close in league,
against Thy self have join'd.
6 The warlike tents of Edom's race,
and of the Ishma'lites,
The people of the Hagareens,
and of the Moabites.

7 Gebal and Ammon join'd, and they
with Amalek conspire;
With them the Philistines agree,
and those who dwell at Tyre.
8 Yea, mighty Assur is combin'd
with them in amity:
And they have been an arm of strength
to Lot's posterity.

9 As once Thou didst to Midian,
so Thou wilt do to them;
Or Jabin's host, and Sisera
at Kishon's ancient stream.
10 Who near to Endor suddenly,
fell down and perished;
And all their carcasses as dung,
upon the earth were spread.

11 Like Oreb and like Zeeb, Thou
wilt make their nobles fall:
As Zeba and Zalmunnah fell,
so shall their princes all.
12 For thus presumptuously they said,
come on, and let us take
The houses of their GOD to us,
and our possession make.

13 But Thou wilt make them, O my GOD,
as rolling things around;
Or like the chaff blown all about,
when whirlwinds sweep the ground.

14 As raging fire the foreſt burns,
with flames the mountains blaze;
15 So ſhall thy tempeſt them purſue,
and them thy ſtorm amaze.

16 Do Thou, O LORD, their faces fill
with an abaſing ſhame,
That they may happily be brought
to ſeek thy bleſſed name.
17 Or they ſhall to confuſion come,
and ever troubled be;
Be put to a perpetual ſhame,
and periſh utterly.

18 That all may know that Thou alone,
whom we JEHOVAH call,
Art the moſt High in all the earth,
and ruleſt over all.

PSALM LXXXIV.

A Pſalm for the Sons of Korah.

1 HOW amiable, LORD of hoſts,
Thy tabernacles are!
[*Wherein the glories of thy face,*
with wondrous pow'r appear! ‖]
2 My ſoul, within me longs, ye faints,
JEHOVAH's courts to ſee;
My heart and fleſh cry out aloud,
O living God, for Thee!

3 The ſparrow finds herſelf an houſe;
the ſwallow builds her neſt,
Where ſhe may lay and feed her young,
and ſhe and they may reſt;
Ev'n near thy holy altars, where
they make their ſafe abode:
And why not I---O LORD of hoſts,
my King, my only God!

4 But

‖ As theſe two Lines are taken from *Pſal.* lxiii. 2. where the *Pſalmiſt*, in the ſame Caſe, expreſſes theſe *Motives* of his *Thirſt*: they are plainly alluded to, and implied here.

4 But O how bleſſed then are they,
who all their happy days
Dwell in thy houſe, and ſee Thee there!
they will Thee ever praiſe.
5 Yea, O how greatly bleſs'd are they,
whoſe ſtrength and ſtay Thou art;
Who to thy houſe do trace the way,
with pleaſure in their heart!

6 Who paſſing Baca's thirſty vale,
they *Thee* † their fountain make;
And from the pools fill'd with thy rain,
with cheerfulneſs they take.
7 So they go on from ſtrength to ſtrength,
and joyfully draw near,
Till they before the God of GODS, ‡
in Zion all appear.

[2 *Part.*]

8 O Thou JEHOVAH, GOD of hoſts,
my humble pray'r now hear!
Who of thy Jacob art the God,
O give a bending ear!
9 O GOD, who art our only ſhield,
look graciouſly on me,
And with thy happy ſmiles the face
of thy MESSIAH § ſee.

10 For in thy courts one ſingle day,
'tis better to attend,
Than 'tis in any other place
a thouſand days to ſpend.

† The *Hebrew* Particle ſignifies both *it* and *Him*. Lud. *De Dieu*, *Ainſworth*, *Geir* & *Gloſſius* tranſlate it *Him*, (i. e. JEHOVAH) and by a uſual Figure the Word may ſignify *Thee*.

‡ *Heb.* ÆL ÆLOHIM, i. e. The *God* of *Gods*.

§ So the *Heb. Septuagint*, *Chaldee*, *ancient Latin*, and *Arabick*: i. e. *David* the *Typical* MESSIAH, and CHRIST the *Real*.

In my God's houſe I rather would,
ev'n at the threſhold ‡ ſit, ‖
Than dwell in grand pavillions with
the wicked and the great.

11 Becauſe the LORD GOD is a ſun,
He is a ſhield alſo;
JEHOVAH on his people grace,
and glory will beſtow.
From them who walk in uprightneſs,
no good with-hold will He.
12 O LORD of hoſts, the man is bleſt
who puts his truſt in Thee.

PSALM LXXXV.

A Pſalm for the Sons of Korah.

1 LORD, Thou didſt ſignal favours ſhow,
to thine afflicted land;
Jacob's captivity Thou didſt
bring back with mighty hand.
2 Yea Thou thy people didſt forgive
their great iniquities;
And all their aggravated ſins
didſt cover from thine eyes. (*Selah.*)

3 Thou all thine anger didſt withdraw,
which on them heavy lay;
And from the fierceneſs of thy wrath,
didſt wholly turn away.
4 O God of our ſalvation, now
return us by thy grace;
And tow'rds us thy diſpleaſure ſore,
O cauſe Thou quite to ceaſe.

5 Or ſhall thine anger thus endure,
againſt us without end?
And ev'n to generations all,
wilt thou thy wrath extend?

6 O

‡ *Hebrew, Pagnine, Montanus, Munſter, Junius* and *Tremelius, Engliſh Margin. Ainſworth, Bythner,* and Dr. *C. Mather.*
‖ *Caſtalio, Tigurine* Verſion, *Piſcator, Tirinus, Bythner.*

6 O wilt Thou not return again,
and us revive, that we
Thy saved people greatly may
rejoice again in Thee?

7 O great JEHOVAH now to us,
thy tender mercy show;
And thy salvation as a gift
of grace, on us bestow, *

[2 *Part.*]

8 I'll hear what God the LORD will speak:
speak to his people peace,
And to his saints: but let not them
return to foolishness.
9 Sure, his salvation now is nigh,
to them who Him revere;
That glory may adorn our land,
and happily dwell there.

10 Mercy and truth have sweet access,
and with great pleasure meet;
And perfect righteousness and peace,
with mutual kisses greet.
11 Truth and uprightness on the earth,
out of men's hearts, shall spring;
And righteousness from heav'n look down,
descend and blessings bring.

12 Yea ev'ry good thing will the LORD
give to us bounteously:
And then our land shall her increase,
yield with a rich supply.
13 Before Him righteousness shall go,
and all his paths prepare;
And in the way his steps will guide,
and place with happy care.

[*Six-Line Long Metre.*]

1 LORD, Thou didſt favour this thy land;
Thy Jacob's ſad captivity,
Thou didſt return with mighty hand:
2 Yea, Thou forgav'ſt th' iniquity
Of this thy flock in former times,
And thou didſt cover all their crimes. (*Selah.*)

3 Thou all thy wrath didſt take away:
From thy hot wrath which flam'd abroad,
Thou turnedſt in that happy day.
4 Of our ſalvation, O Thou God!
Convert us now by the ſame grace,
And make thy wrath towards us ceaſe.

5 Shall thy wrath on us always lie?
Wilt thou thy burning wrath extend,
From generation conſtantly,
To generation without end?
6 Wilt thou not us revive, that we
Thy people may rejoice in Thee?

7 LORD, let thy mercy now appear;
And ſave us in thy boundleſs grace.
8 What God the LORD will ſpeak, I'll hear:
For to his people He'll ſpeak peace,
And to his ſaints: but they muſt then
Ne'er turn to fooliſhneſs again.

9 His ſaving work is nigh at hand,
Surely, to all that Him revere;
That glory may dwell in our land.
10 Mercy and truth meet ſweetly here,
Harmonious peace and righteouſneſs,
Embracing, one another kiſs.

11 Truth ſprings out of the earth below,
And down from heav'n looks righteouſneſs;
The LORD will ev'ry good beſtow;
Our land ſhall yield her great increaſe.
Juſtice ſhall go before his face,
And in the way his ſteps will place.

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PSALM LXXXVI.

A Prayer of David.

1 O LORD, bow down thine ear,
and hearken to my cry;
For poor and wholly destitute
of other help am I.
2 Preserve my soul, for I
devoted am to Thee;
My God, thy servant save, who makes
his trust in Thee his plea.

3 O *Lord* be merciful
to me, I earnest pray;
Because I cry to Thee alone,
importunate all day.
4 Rejoice thy servant's soul,
for I to Thee, O *Lord*,
Lift up my troubled soul, in hope
that Thou wilt help afford.

5 For Thou, O *Lord*, art good;
to pardon fully free;
Yea in thy mercy rich art Thou,
to all who call on Thee.
6 JEHOVAH to my cry
O give a gracious ear;
And to my supplications voice
attend, and kindly hear.

7 In days of my distress
I will to Thee complain;
Because I surely know that Thou,
wilt answer me again.
8 Among the GODS, O *Lord*,
not one is like to Thee;
Nor any works, that to thy works
may once compared be.

[2 *Part.*]

9 The nations all, O *Lord*,
whom thy great pow'r did frame,
Shall come before and bow to thee,
and glorify thy name.
10 For Thou art high and great;
the things that Thou haſt done,
Are truly marvellous, and ſhow
that Thou art GOD alone.

11 Teach me thy way of truth,
and I will walk the ſame;
And LORD, to Thee unite my heart,
that I may fear thy name.
12 O *Lord* my God, Thee praiſe,
with all my heart will I;
Yea conſtantly and evermore,
thy name will glorify.

13 Becauſe thy mercy is
exceeding great to me;
And from the grave and loweſt hell,
Thou haſt my ſoul ſet free.

[3 *Part.*]

14 O GOD, the violent
and proud in troops ariſe
Againſt me, and they ſeek my ſoul,
nor have Thee in their eyes.

15 But *Lord*, Thou art a God,
compaſſionate and kind;
Long-ſuff'ring Thou, and in thy truth,
and mercy unconfin'd.
16 O turn to me thy face,
to me be mercy ſhown,
Thy ſtrength, O, to thy ſervant give,
and ſave thine handmaid's ſon.

17 Shew me a ſign for good,
and let my haters ſee
And be aſham'd, becauſe Thou LORD,
doſt help and comfort me.

PSALM LXXXVII.

A Psalm or Song for the Sons of Korah.

1 THE LORD his sacred house doth on
the holy mountains found;
2 The gates of Zion loves more than
all Jacob's dwellings round.
3 Exceeding great and glorious things,
are spoken of abroad,
Concerning thee, O thou the seat,
the city of our GOD. *(Selah.)*

4 In those who know me I will name
Tyre, Rahab, † Babylon,
In Ethiopia, Palestine,
were born some of renown;
5 But this of Zion shall be said,
there many such are born;
And the most High himself will her
establish and adorn.

6 Yea when the LORD enrolls their names
who His own people are,
To Zion's honour He will say,
'THIS MAN WAS BORN IN HER.' *(Selah.)*
7 Both those who sing and those who play
on musick there shall be:
Yea all my springs of life and grace
and comfort are in Thee. ‡

PSALM LXXXVII.

[*Six-Line Long Metre.*]

1 HIS sacred dwelling he doth found
Upon the holy mountain there.
2 To all the tents of Jacob round
The LORD doth Zion's gates prefer.
3 Most glorious things are spoke abroad
Of thee, O city of our GOD. *(Selah.)*

4 I'll

† i. e. Egypt. *Chald. Munst. Pag. Jun. & Trem. Mol. Ainsf. Muis.*
‡ i. e. in Thee JEHOVAH, as the original Source; and—in Thee *Zion*, as the flowing Cistern.

4 I'll Babylon, and Rahab name,
Who know me, Ethiopia,
Philistia, Tyre: were born in them
Some justly famous in their day.
5 But ZION fam'd for bringing forth
Many renowned for their worth.
The highest will increase her fame,
Establish her and more adorn.
6 And as the LORD writes ev'ry name,
He'll note—THERE SUCH A ONE WAS BORN.
7 Musicians, singers there abound,
And all my springs in Thee are found.

PSALM LXXXVIII.

1 Psalm or Song for the Sons of Korah: Maschil *of* Heman *the* Ezrahite.

1 LORD God, my saviour, day and night
before Thee, loudly cry'd, have I:
2 O let my pray'r before Thee come,
And bend thine ear now to my cry.
3 Because my soul's with trouble fill'd, *
My life approaches to the grave:
4 Counted with them who to the pit,
Are hastning, and no strength I have.
5 Yea as one free among the dead,
Like to the slain in graves I lie;
Whom by thy hand Thou hast cut off,
And hast no more in memory.
6 Thou lay'st me in the lowest pit,
In darkness as in deepest caves; *
7 Thy wrath lies hard on me, and Thou
Afflictest me with all thy waves.
8 My friends thou hast put far from me,
And to them made me loathsome grow;
And I'm in prison shut so fast,
That forth from thence I cannot go.
9 Thro' my affliction great and long,
Mine eye with mourning pines away:
JEHOVAH, loud I call on Thee,
And stretch my hands to Thee all day.

[2 *Part.*]

10 Shew wonders to the dead wilt Thou?
Shall the dead riſe and Thee confeſs?
11 Or doth the grave thy kindneſs ſhow,
Deſtruction tell * thy faithfulneſs?
12 In darkneſs are thy wonders known?
Or are thy acts of righteouſneſs,
Remember'd or acknowleg'd in
The land of deep forgetfulneſs.

13 But LORD to Thee aloud I cry,
In early morning to Thee pray;
14 Why LORD doſt caſt my ſoul from Thee?
Why from me hide thy face away?
15 I'm poor, afflicted, and to die
Am ready from my youthful years:
Diſtracted and confus'd am I,
While I endure thy horrid fears.

16 Thy fiery wrath goes over me;
Thy terrors greatly me diſmay;
17 As mighty floods encompaſs me,
And riſe all round me ev'ry day.
18 My lovers and my choiceſt friends,
Thou haſt from me removed far:
And into darkneſs put away
Thoſe who my dear acquaintance were.

PSALM LXXXIX.

Maſchil of *Ethan* the *Ezrahite.*

1 THE mercies of JEHOVAH ſing
for evermore will I:
I'll with my mouth thy truth make known
to all poſterity.
2 For I have ſaid, Thy mercy ſhall
for ever built remain;
Thou in the heav'ns thy faithfulneſs
wilt ſtedfaſtly maintain.

3 For with the man whom I did chuſe
a covenant I made,
And to my ſervant David ſwear,
4 to what I promiſed; That

4 That I thy ſeed eſtabliſh will
for ever to endure,
And will to generations all,
build up thy throne moſt ſure.

5 And ſo the heav'ns thy wonders, LORD,
ſhall with thy praiſes ring;
While thine aſſembled ſaints on earth,
thy faithfulneſs ſhall ſing.

6 For with JEHOVAH, who is he,
in heav'n we can compare?
Who like the LORD among the ſons
of earthly GODS † is there? † ÆLIM.

[2 *Part.*]

7 God greatly in the church of ſaints,
is to be had in fear,
And to be reverenc'd of all
that round about Him are.

8 O LORD of hoſts, O mighty * JAH,*
who like Thee can there be?
Thy faithfulneſs on ev'ry ſide,
does round encompaſs Thee.

9 Over the raging of the ſea,
Thou doſt dominion bear:
And when the waves thereof ariſe,
by Thee they ſtilled are.

10 Rahab thou haſt in pieces broke,
and like one ſlain ſhe lies;
And with thy mighty arm haſt Thou
diſpers'd thine enemies.

11 The heav'ns are thine, the earth is thine,
which Thou alone haſt made;
The world with all it's fulneſs, Thou
haſt it's foundations laid.

12 The north and ſouth ſides of the world,
Thou didſt extend and frame.
Tabor and Hermon, mountains high,
ſhall triumph in thy name.

[3 *Part.*]

[3 *Part.*]

13 Thou haſt an arm of mighty pow'r,
thy hand in ſtrength is great,
And that ſupreme right hand of thine
aloft on high is ſet.
14 Juſtice and judgment on thy throne,
have their ſure dwelling place:
Mercy and truth join'd hand in hand,
ſhall go before thy face.

15 O bleſſed are the people who
the joyful ſound do know;
LORD, in Thy countenance's light,
they up and down ſhall go.
16 They in thy name ſhall, all the day,
rejoice exceedingly;
And in thy righteouſneſs ſhall they
be lifted up on high.

17 Becauſe the glory of their ſtrength
they yield alone to Thee;
And in thy favour ſhall our horn
of pow'r exalted be.
18 Becauſe JEHOVAH is our ſhield,
who ſafety gives alone;
And He who is our ſov'reign King
is Iſr'el's HOLY ONE.

[4 *Part.*]

19 In viſion then Thou to thy ſaints,
didſt ſpeak, 'I'll help impoſe,
'On One that's mighty, whom I rais'd,
'and from the people choſe.
20 'Among them David I have found,
'a ſervant true to Me;
'And with my holy oil my King
'anointed him to be.

21 'With whom my hand ſhall firmly be,
'mine arm ſhall make him ſtrong:
22 'On him the foe ſhall not exact,
'nor ſon of miſchief wrong. 23 'And

23 ‘ And I'll beat down before his face
‘ all his malicious foes;
‘ And will them greatly plague who ſhall
‘ in hatred him oppoſe.

24 ‘ But lo, my mercy and my truth
‘ with him ſhall be the ſame;
‘ His horn of pow'r ſhall be on high
‘ exalted in my name.
25 ‘ His hand of pow'r ſhall reach afar;
‘ I'll ſet it on the ſea:
‘ And on the rivers his right hand,
‘ extended wide ſhall be.

26 ‘ To me, my father, God, and rock
‘ of ſafety, he ſhall cry;
27 ‘ I'll place him my firſt born, above
all kings in dignity.
28 ‘ My mercy I will keep for him,
‘ to times which ever laſt;
‘ Alſo my covenant with him,
‘ ſhall be eſtabliſh'd faſt.

29 ‘ His offspring alſo will I make,
‘ ev'n to remain always;
‘ And I eſtabliſh will his throne,
‘ as heav'ns eternal days.
30 ‘ But if his ſons forſake my law,
‘ and from my judgments ſwerve;
31 ‘ If they my ſtatutes violate,
‘ my precepts not obſerve;

32 ‘ Their bold tranſgreſſions with the rod,
‘ then viſit ſore will I,
‘ And I with ſcourges viſit will
‘ their croſs iniquity.
33 ‘ My loving kindneſs yet from him
‘ I'll take not utterly,
‘ Nor ſuffer will in any wiſe
‘ my faithfulneſs to lie.

34 ‘ The

34 ‘ The covenant I made with him
‘ by me ſhall not be broke ;
‘ And what my lips have once pronounc’d,
‘ I never will revoke.
35 ‘ Can I to David lie, when by
‘ my holineſs I’ve ſworn.
36 ‘ Before me laſt his ſeed and throne,
‘ perpetual as the ſun :
37 ‘ And as the moon, by my decree,
‘ on high eſtabliſh’d faſt,
‘ In heav’n a faithful witneſs ſet,
‘ for evermore to laſt.’ *(Selah.)*

[5 *Part.*]

38 But now Thou ſeem’ſt to caſt me off,
and to abandon me ;
And with thine own anointed one,
exceeding wroth to be.
39 Thou ſeem’ſt to null thy covenant,
with him thy ſervant made :
His diadem Thou haſt profan’d,
and in the duſt haſt laid.
40 His hedges all haſt broken down,
his fortreſſes laid waſte ;
41 He’s ſpoil’d by every paſſenger,
by neighbours round diſgrac’d.
42 His foes right hand Thou haſt advanc’d,
and made them all be glad ;
43 Turn’d his ſword’s edge, and him to ſtand,
in battle haſt not made.
44 His glory Thou haſt made to ceaſe,
his throne caſt to the ground ;
45 His youthful days made ſhort to be,
with ſhame doſt him confound.

[6 *Part.*]

46 How long LORD wilt Thou hide thy ſelf ?
ſhall it for ever be ?
How long like as a burning fire
ſhall we thine anger ſee ? 47 O

47 O call to mind how ſhort a time,
I ſhall on earth remain.
Wherefore haſt Thou employ'd thy pow'r,
to make all men in vain?

48 What man is he that lives on earth,
who death ſhall never ſee?
Or from the grave's prevailing pow'r,
what man his ſoul can free?

49 Thy former loving kindneſſes,
Lord, where do they appear,
Which in thy truth and faithfulneſs
to David thou didſt ſwear? †

50 Remember, *Lord*, with what reproach,
thy ſervants treated are;
How all the mighty * people's ſcoffs,
I in my boſom bear.

51 The ſcoffs wherewith thy foes, O LORD,
reproach have laid upon
The ſteps of thy MESSIAH ‡ dear,
thine own anointed one.

52 But bleſs'd forever be the LORD,
who doth for ever reign;
And let the world with one accord
reſound, AMEN, AMEN.

PSALM XC.

A Prayer of Moſes, *the Man of GOD.*

1 *LORD*, Thou haſt been our dwelling place,
our refuge and defence,
In all the generations paſt,
and ſtill our confidence.

2 Before the mountains Thou didſt form,
or earth, and world abroad,
Thou ev'n from everlaſting art
to everlaſting, God.

3 Thou

† So the *Heb. Sept. Chaldee, Syriack, ancient Latin,* and *Arabick.*
‡ So the *Hebrew,* and *all* the *ancient Verſions.*

3 Thou to deſtruction doſt reduce
frail, miſerable men;
And to all Adam's * ſons Thou ſay'ſt,
return ye back again.
4 For ev'n a thouſand years appear
no more before thy ſight,
Than yeſterday that now is paſt,
or than a watch by night.

5 Thou doſt them bear away as with
a flood that overflows:
Like ſleep they are; and as the graſs,
which in the morning grows;
6 Which in the morning flouriſhes,
but ſoon its beauty flies;
When evening comes 'tis all cut down,
and withers up and dies.

7 For by thy fiery anger we
conſumed are away;
And troubled by thy burning wrath,
we haſtily decay.
8 Thou doſt our open treſpaſſes,
before thy preſence place;
And ev'n our ſecret ſins before
the brightneſs of thy face.

9 For in thine anger all our days
away are quickly roll'd;
And all our years we waſte away,
like a ſhort tale ſoon told.
10 For threeſcore years and ten the days
of our ſhort life may be:
Or if by reaſon of more ſtrength,
we fourſcore years may ſee;

Yet is this lengthning out * but *ſin*,
toil, *grief* and *vanity*; ‖
And then 'tis ſpeedily cut off,
and ſwift away we fly.

11 O

‖ The *Hebrew* Word ſeems to comprehend all theſe Ideas.

11 O who is he that fully knows
what pow'r thine anger hath?
Or who can fully comprehend
the terror of thy wrath? †

12 O teach Thou us effectually
to number so our days,
As that our hearts we may apply,
to walk in wisdom's ways.

13 JEHOVAH, turn thy self again:
how long yet shall it be?
E're thou repent ‡ and comfort ‡ them
who servants are to Thee?

14 O satisfy us early with
thy free benignity;
That so thro' all our days we may
joy and make melody.

15 According to the days wherein,
affliction we have had;
And years of evil we have seen,
now do thou make us glad.

16 O to thy servants, let thy work,
thy glorious work appear:
And show thy glory forth to those
who their dear children are.

17 The kindness ‖ of the LORD our God,
let on us ever shine;
Confirm our handy work for us,
establish it by thine.

PSALM XCI.

1 HE that does in the secret place
of the most High reside,
He under the Almighty's shade,
securely shall abide.

2 Of

† So the *Syriack*. ‡ Both are implied in the *Hebrew*.
‖ So the *Syriack*; and *all* the *Hebrew Lexicons*, with the *Chaldee* and *ancient Latin*, render it—*the Sweetness* or *Pleasantness*.

2 Of this JEHOVAH, I will ſay,
He is my refuge high,
My ſtrong munition and my God,
on Him I will rely.

3 Becauſe * He from the fowler's ſnare,
will ſafely keep thee free;
And from the mortal peſtilence,
will He deliver thee.

4 He with his feathers will thee hide;
his wings thy truſt ſhall be;
His truth ſhall be a certain ſhield
and buckler ſafe to thee.

5 Thou ſhalt not be with fear diſmay'd,
for terrors in the night;
Nor for the arrow that by day,
ſhoots with the ſwifteſt flight.

6 Nor for th' infection of the plague,
that does in darkneſs ſtray:
Nor for the ſlaughter ‖ raging on,
and waſting at noon-day.

7 Tho' at thy ſide a thouſand fall,
and at thy right hand lie
Ten thouſand dead; yet none of them
to touch thee ſhall come nigh.

8 Only, this awful thing thine eyes
ſhall with attention ſee,
How they who now live wickedly,
ſhall then rewarded be.

[2 *Part.*]

9 Becauſe thou haſt JEHOVAH made
thy dwelling place to be;
Ev'n the moſt High, who always was
a refuge ſafe to me;

10 Therefore no final injury
ſhall ever thee befall,
Nor any kind of penal plague
come near thy dwelling ſhall.

11 For

‖ So *Montanus*, *Gejer*, *Grotius*, and the *Lexicons*: i. e. ſlaughtering Armies.

11 For He'll his angels ſtrictly charge,
thee ever to attend,
That ſafely thee in all thy ways
they ever ſhould defend.
12 They with their hands ſhall bear thee up,
leſt, if thou be alone,
At unawares thou daſh thy foot,
againſt a hurtful ſtone.

13 The lion and the adder fierce
thou ſhalt ſecurely tread;
Young lions tread beneath thy feet,
and cruſh the dragon's head.
14 'Becauſe he ſets his love on Me,
'deliver him will I:
'Becauſe he knows and owns my name,
'I will exalt him high.

15 'He ſhall moſt freely call on Me,
'and I will anſwer him:
'I will with him in trouble be;
'him honour and redeem.
16 'As beſt ſhall be, with length of days,
'I will him ſatisfy:
'And my ſalvation I will make
'him ſee with joyful eye.'

PSALM XCII.

A Pſalm or Song for the Sabbath-Day.

1 TO Thee, JEHOVAH, thanks to give,
it is a comely thing;
And to thy name, O Thou moſt High,
loud hymns of praiſe to ſing.
2 Thy loving kindneſs forth to ſhow,
in early morning light,
And to declare thy faithfulneſs
with pleaſure ev'ry night.

3 Upon

3 Upon the ten ſtring'd inſtrument,
and pleaſant pſaltery;
Upon the harp with ſolemn ſound, ‡
and high rais'd melody. ‡
4 For Thou JEHOVAH thro' thy work
haſt made me to rejoice;
And in thy handy work will I
triumph with joyful voice.

5 How wondrous are thy works, O LORD!
how deep are thy decrees!
6 The ſtupid underſtand not this,
nor fooliſh ſinner ſees;
7 When ſinners ſpring as graſs, and thoſe
who work iniquity
Do flouriſh; 'tis that they may be
deſtroy'd eternally.

8 But Thou, O LORD, as ſov'reign Judge,
for ever ſhalt remain;
And Thou, moſt high, ev'n over all
for evermore ſhalt reign.
9 For lo thy many foes, O LORD,
Thy foes ſhall quite decay;
And all who work iniquity
ſhall be diſpers'd away.

10 My horn of pow'r, as unicorns,
Thou wilt exalt on high;
And with freſh oil, from time to time,
anointed be ſhall I.
11 The downfall of my ſpiteful foes,
mine eyes ſhall ſee: mine ear
Of ill men who againſt me riſe,
the fall ſhall alſo hear.

[2 *Part.*]

‡ *Hebr. Higaion:* which is thought by ſome to ſignify not only *ſolemn Meditation,* but alſo a *ſolemn Sound* agreable thereto: the *Chaldee* renders it *with Exultation:* and I uſe both the Senſes, agreable to what ſucceeds.

[2 *Part.*]

12 But like the palm-tree flouriſhing,
ſhall be the righteous one;
He ſhall be like the cedar tree,
that grows on Lebanon.

13 They that within JEHOVAH's houſe
happily planted are,
Within the court-yards of our God,
ſhall greatly flouriſh there.

14 Their fruit they ſhall when they are grey,
continue forth to bring;
They ſhall in fatneſs grow, and they
ſhall ſtill be flouriſhing.

15 To ſhow JEHOVAH upright is;
He is a rock to me;
And that He from unrighteouſneſs
is altogether free.

PSALM XCIII.

1 JEHOVAH reigns: and cloathed is
with lofty majeſty:
JEHOVAH cloaths and girds Himſelf
with mighty pow'r on high:

2 The world is ſo eſtabliſhed,
none move it can but He:
Thy throne is fix'd of old; and Thou
art from eternity.

3 The floods, O LORD, have lifted up,
the floods lift up their voice,
The floods have lifted up their waves,
and make a daſhing noiſe.

4 The LORD on high is mightier far
than many waters noiſe:
Yea mightier than the raging ſeas,
when all their billows riſe.

5 Thy teſtimonies, LORD, are ſure:
and holineſs always
Becomes thy houſe, and all who there
aſſemble for thy praiſe.

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PSALM XCIV.

1 LORD God, to whom alone pertains
the recompence of wrongs,
O mighty God, ſhine clearly forth,
to whom revenge belongs.
2 Thou judge of all the earth wilt riſe,
the proud their wages pay.
3 How long, O LORD, ſhall wicked men,
how long triumph ſhall they?

4 How long ſhall they break out, and ſay
things very hard to bear?
How long ſhall all thoſe boaſt themſelves,
who wicked workers are?
5 LORD, they thy people grind to duſt,
thine heritage oppreſs;
6 The widow and the ſtranger ſlay,
and kill the fatherleſs.

7 And yet they inſolently ſay,
JAH * this ſhall never ſee,
Nor by the God of Jacob ſhall,
theſe things regarded be.
8 But O ye ſtupid people, will
ye never learn to know?
Ye fooliſh in your hearts and ways,
wiſe will ye never grow?

9 He planted ev'ry hearing ear;
and hear then ſhall not He?
Who formed ev'ry ſeeing eye,
ſhall He not clearly ſee?
10 He who the nations doth chaſtize,
ſhall He not chaſten you?
He teaches knowledge to all men;
and ſhall not He them know?

11 JEHOVAH always clearly ſees
what thoughts men entertain;
He judges and he tries them all,
and knows they are all vain.

[2 *Part.*]

12 O JAH, * how bleſs'd is he whom Thou
doſt fatherly chaſtiſe;
And out of thy moſt perfect law
Thou teacheſt to be wiſe?
13 That Thou may'ſt give him quietneſs,
till evil times are paſt;
Until the pit be digg'd, wherein
the wicked ſhall be caſt.

14 For ſure the LORD will not caſt off
His people utterly;
Nor his inheritance forſake
to perpetuity.
15 But judgment ſhall to righteouſneſs
clearly return and reign;
And all who are of upright heart,
ſhall follow in her train.

16 Againſt the evil doers, who
will up for me ariſe?
Who ſtand for me againſt all thoſe
that work iniquities?

[3 *Part.*]

17 Unleſs the LORD had been my help,
none other could me ſave;
My ſoul had quickly dwelt within
the ſilence of the grave.
18 And when I ſaid, my moving foot
is ready juſt to ſlide;
Thy mercies LORD, then held me up,
and made me firm abide.

19 Amidſt the multitude of thoughts,
tumultuous in my mind;
Still from thy conſolations ſweet
my ſoul delight doth find.
20 What ſhall the throne of wickedneſs
have fellowſhip with Thee;
Which frameth miſchief by a law,
and acts it by decree?

21 They

21 They run in crouds againſt the ſouls
of men both juſt and good;
And they condemn to puniſhment,
thoſe of moſt harmleſs blood.
22 But yet the LORD has always been
a refuge high * to me;
And of my confidence the * rock,
my God ſhall always be.

23 The LORD our God their miſchief will
on their own heads repay;
In their own malice cut them down,
yea will them ſurely ſlay.

PSALM XCV.

1 O Come, and let us to the LORD,
lift up a joyful voice;
And to our rock of ſafety ſhout,
and make triumphant noiſe.
2 Before Him let us early * come
with thankfulneſs and praiſe;
And with the joyful noiſe of hymns
aloud our voices raiſe.†

3 Becauſe this God JEHOVAH is
exceeding great and high;
And a great King above all GODS,
in power and majeſty.
4 All the deep caverns in the earth,
are in his mighty hand;
The mountains high in all their ſtrength
are his, and by Him ſtand.

5 To Him the ſpacious ſea belongs,
becauſe He made the ſame;
And all the land abroad is his,
for it his hand did frame.

† *Jubilemus*—as in *Montanus*.

[2 *Part.*]

6 O come, and let us all adore,
bow down, and on Him call;
Come, let us kneel before the LORD,
the maker of us all.
7 Becauſe He is our God, and we
his paſture's people are;
And of his hand the ſheep, if ye
to day his voice will hear;
8 'O let not, as at Meribah,
'hardneſs your hearts poſſeſs,
'As in the day of Maſſah they
'did in the wilderneſs.
9 'Where your preſumptuous anceſtors
'too boldly tempted Me;
'Where they me prov'd, and where my works
'their wondring eyes did ſee.
10 'Forty years long I grieved was
'with that rebellious race;
'And ſaid, this people err in heart,
'and will not know my ways.
11 'So that to them I ſware in wrath,
'then kindling in my breaſt;
'That they ſhould never enter in
'my happy place of reſt.'

PSALM XCVI.

1 O Sing ye loudly to the LORD
new ſongs of ſacred mirth;
O ſing ye praiſes to the LORD,
all people through the earth.
2 O cheerfully ſing to the LORD,
and bleſs his ſacred name;
And his ſalvation ev'ry day
to all the world proclaim.
3 His glory in Himſelf and works,
among the nations ſhow;
His works that are moſt marvellous
let all the people know.

4 For

4 For great, JEHOVAH is indeed,
and greatly prais'd to be;
Above all GODS to be ador'd,
and to be fear'd is He.

5 For of the heathen all the *Gods* † [† ÆLOHI.]
vain and base idols are;
But by the LORD, whom we adore,
the heav'ns created were.
6 Glory and comely majesty
appear before his face,
Excelling pow'r with beauty join'd
within his holy place.

7 O to the LORD ye people yield,
and all of ev'ry tribe;
All glory to JEHOVAH yield,
and mighty pow'r ascribe.
8 The glory to JEHOVAH give,
that to his name is due;
Come ye into his courts, and bring
an offering with you.

9 Worship the LORD in his abode,
his beauteous, holy place;
And let the universal earth
tremble before his face.
10 Thro' nations say, JEHOVAH reigns,
the world confirm'd shall be;
It shall not move, but righteously
the people judge will He.

11 O let the heav'ns be glad,
and let the earth rejoice;
The sea and fulness of the same
with roaring make a noise.
12 O let the fields and all therein
with joyful triumph sing;
Then all the trees throughout the woods
with shouts of joy shall ring.

13 Before the LORD; for lo He comes,
He comes the earth to try;
He'll judge his people with his truth,
the world with equity.

PSALM XCVII.

[*The glorious* Reign *of* CHRIST *on* Earth, *both* at *and* after *the* Conflagration, *Heb.* i. 6. *Mal.* iv.]

1 JEHOVAH reigns! O let the earth
exult with joyful voice:
And all the multitude of isles
exceedingly rejoice.
2 Thick clouds and darkness round Him spread;
and yet the world must own,
That righteousness and judgment sit
for ever on his throne.

3 Fire goes before Him; and it burns
His foes up ev'ry where:
4 His light'nings lighten thro' the world;
earth sees and shakes for fear.
5 Before JEHOVAH's face, behold
the mountains melting down;
Like wax before the *Lord*, who all
the earth doth rule and own.

6 The heav'ns on high his righteousness
to all abroad declare;
And to all people through the earth
his glory doth appear.
7 All who serve graven images,
shall now confounded be;
And all who of their idols boast:
all GODS † HIM worship ye!

8 Mount

† The *Hebrew* is ÆLOHIM: And the *Septuagint*, *ancient Latin*, *Syriack*, and *Arabick*, translate it *Angels*; and so does the *Apostle*, and applies the following Word—HIM, to THE SON of GOD, *Heb.* i. 6.

8 Mount Zion hears and ſees with joy;
all Judah's daughters are
Exceeding glad; becauſe O LORD,
thy judgments now appear.
9 For over all the earth abroad,
JEHOVAH, Thou art high;
Supream above all other GODS
exalted wondrouſly.

10 All ye who truly love the LORD,
all evil hate: for He
The ſouls of all his ſaints will keep,
and from the wicked free.
11 For ſuch as righteous are, is ſown
a ſeed of ſhining light,
And of immortal joy for thoſe
who are in heart upright.

12 Rejoice ye righteous in the LORD,
your joy in Him expreſs;
And give Him thanks in mem'ry of
his glorious holineſs.

[*Hallelujah Metre.*]

1 JEHOVAH reigns! the earth
O let hereat rejoice,
The num'rous iſles with mirth
Lift up on high their voice.
2 About Him round
Dark clouds there went;
Right and judgment
His throne do found.

3 Fire goes before his ſight,
Burns up his foes about:
4 The world is fill'd with light,
By light'nings He ſends out.
The earth doth fear,
And greatly ſhake;
5 The mountains quake,
And melting are,

As wax before the LORD,
Before the *Lord*, who is
O'er all the earth ador'd.
6 That righteousness of his
The heav'ns high shew;
That all may know,
On earth below
His glory view.

7 Who graven images
Adore, on them abide
Shall utter shamefulness,
Who in their idols pride:
But worship HIM;
Down to HIM bow,
Ev'n all of you,
Whom GODS they name.

8 Zion heard and was glad,
Glad Judah's daughters were;
This cause O LORD, they had,
Thy judgments did appear.
9 For LORD Thou high
All earth art o'er,
All GODS before
In dignity.

10 All ye who love the LORD,
All evil hate do ye:
To his saints souls afford
Protection safe does He;
Yea He'll command,
And timely see
They shall be free
From wicked hand.

11 For those who righteous are,
Is sown a shining light,
And gladness for their share,
Who are in heart upright,
12 Joy in the LORD;
With thankfulness
His holiness
Ye just record.

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PSALM XCVIII. *A Pſalm.*

1 O Sing a new ſong to the LORD;
for wonders he hath done,
His right hand and his holy arm
the victory have won.

2 His great ſalvation to the world
JEHOVAH hath made known;
And to the nations all abroad
his righteouſneſs hath ſhown.

3 His mercy to his Iſra'l's houſe
and truth, remembers He;
And now the ends of all the earth
Our God's ſalvation ſee.

4 O, to JEHOVAH all the earth,
make ye a joyful noiſe;
With raiſed voices ſhout aloud,
ſing praiſes and rejoice.

5 With tuneful harps, and hymns of praiſe,
now to JEHOVAH ſing.

6 With trumpets and loud cornets ſhout,
before the LORD the King.

7 Let the ſea riſe, and roar for joy,
and all that is therein;
The world and all who therein dwell,
let them be joyful ſeen.

8 Let the floods clap their lifted hands,
their waves to praiſe employ;
And let the mountains ſpring aloft,
as leaping all for joy;

9 Before the LORD: for lo he comes
the earth, as judge to try;
With juſtice He'll the people judge,
the world with equity.

PSALM XCIX.

1 JEHOVAH reigns as King ſupreme;
let all the nations quake:
He ſits enthron'd on cherubims,
let all the earth then ſhake.

2 JEHOVAH great in Zion is,
above all people high.
3 Thy great and dreadful name let them
praiſe for its ſanctity.

4 This mighty King does judgment love,
and equity ordain:
Both judgment Thou and righteouſneſs
in Jacob doſt maintain.
5 Do ye the LORD our God exalt;
and bowing worſhip ye
Before the footſtool of his throne:
the HOLY ONE is He.

6 When Moſes, Aaron, with his prieſts,
and Samuel with all
Who ſought his name, cry'd to the LORD,
He kindly heard their call!
7 He from the cloudy pillar ſpake,
and ſhew'd to them his will:
The laws and ſtatutes He them gave
they labour'd to fulfil.

8 Thou didſt them hear, O LORD our God;
a ſparing * God Thou waſt;
Tho' for their bold inventions Thou
didſt vengeance take at laſt.
9 Exalt the LORD our God; and in
his holy mount adore,
Becauſe the LORD, who is our God,
is holy evermore.

PSALM C. A Pſalm of Praiſe.

1 SHOUT to JEHOVAH all the earth:
2 With joyfulneſs the LORD ſerve ye:
Before his preſence come with mirth,
And with exulting * melody.
3 Know ye, the LORD is GOD alone;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are the people He does own,
And for his paſture-ſheep does take.

4 O enter then his gates with praiſe;
And in his courts aloud proclaim
Your thankfulneſs to Him always,
And ever bleſs his holy name.
5 Becauſe the LORD is ever good;
His mercy is for ever ſure;
His truth has through all ages ſtood,
And will eternally endure.

[*Common Metre.*]

1 O To the LORD a joyful noiſe,
now make ye all the earth;
2 With joyfulneſs JEHOVAH ſerve;
before Him come with mirth.
3 Know that the LORD is GOD; and He
made us without our aid:
His people and the ſheep are we
in his rich paſture fed.

4 O enter then his gates with praiſe;
and in his courts proclaim
Your thankfulneſs to Him always,
and ever bleſs his name.
5 Becauſe the LORD is ever good,
His mercy ever ſure;
His truth has thro' all ages ſtood,
and ever will endure.

P S A L M CI. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 OF mercy and of judgment I
will tune my voice to ſing:
To Thee JEHOVAH both are due,
to Thee the praiſe I'll bring.
2 I ſhall the perfect way diſcern, †
when Thou wilt come to me;
And I'll in uprightneſs of heart
walk in my houſe with Thee.

3 No wicked thing before mine eyes
will I endure to have:
I hate their work who turn aſide;
to me it ſhall not cleave.

4 The

† *Heb.* Underſtand in the perfect way.

4 The ſtubborn and the froward heart
away from me ſhall go:
I'll make no friendſhip with the bad,
nor intimately know.

5 I'll cut him off whoſe lies defame ‖
his neighbour ſecretly:
I will not bear the proud of heart,
nor him whoſe looks are high.
6 I'll eye the faithful of the land,
that they may dwell with me:
And who walk in an upright way,
ſhall my attendants † be.

7 But he who acts deceitfully,
in my houſe ſhall not dwell;
Nor ſhall he ſtay before my eyes,
who lies allows to tell.
8 Yea all the wicked of the land,
early ſuppreſs will I;
From the LORD's city cut off all
who will do wickedly.

PSALM CII.

A Prayer of the afflicted, when he is overwhelmed, and poureth out his Complaint before the LORD.

1 O LORD, now hear my mournful pray'r,
And let my cry come up to Thee!
2 In this the day of my diſtreſs,
Hide not thy face away from me:
Thine ear to me O do thou bend;
In this my time of preſſing need,
Wherein I cry aloud to Thee:
O hear and anſwer me with ſpeed!

3 For as the ſmoke my days conſume,
My bones burnt like an hearth decay;
4 My heart with ſorrow ſmitten is
And with'red like the graſs away.

So

‖ Heb.—*who ſlanders*: which is to defame by Lying.
† See *Pool's Synopſis* and *Bythner*.

So ſwallow'd up with grief am I,
That I my bread forget to taſte.
5 By reaſon of my groaning voice
My bones ev'n to my ſkin cleave faſt.

6 I'm like a mourning pelican,
In the ſad wilderneſs alone;
Or bittern † in a deſart place,
Who nightly makes a diſmal moan.
7 I keep awake all night and am
Like to a ſparrow all alone,
That on the houſe-top watching ſits,
And for her company hath none.

8 All day my foe reproaches me,
And mad with rage againſt me ſwears;
9 That for my bread I aſhes eat,
And mix my drink with ſtreaming tears.
10 Thine anger is the cauſe of all,
Thy wrath which on me dreadful frown'd;
For Thou didſt raiſe me up aloft,
And now haſt caſt me to the ground.

[2 *Part.*]

11 Like ſhadows are my days declin'd;
And like the wither'd graſs I fall:
12 But LORD, Thou ever doſt abide,
Thy memory to ages all.
13 Thou wilt ariſe; to Zion dear
Wilt now thy tender mercy ſhow;
For now 'tis time to favour her,
Yea the appointed time is Now.

14 For in the very ſtones thereof
Thy ſervants take a great delight,
And even her deſpiſed duſt
Is ever precious in their ſight.
15 So all the heathen nations round,
Shall fear JEHOVAH's holy name;
And all the Kings on earth ſhall ſee
Thy glory, and revere the ſame.

16 For

† *Eochart* in *Pol. Synopſis*, and Dr. *Cotton Mather*,

16 For when the LORD ſhall Zion build,
He in his glory will appear;
17 The poor's petition He'll regard,
And He will not deſpiſe their pray'r.
18 This ſhall in writ enrolled be,
For every ſucceeding race;
That ſo the people to be form'd
Th' eternal JAH * may ever praiſe.

19 From heav'n his height of holineſs,
The LORD looks down on earth to ſee,
20 To hear the priſ'ners diſmal groans,
And the bound ſons of death to free:
21 JEHOVAH's name in Zion-hill,
His praiſe in Salem to declare;
22 When people meet to ſerve the LORD,
And kingdoms to adore Him there.

[3 *Part.*]

23 Weak in the way my ſtrength He made,
And of my life cut ſhort the day.
24 In midſt of my few days, I cry'd,
My God, O take me not away.
Thy years throughout all ages ſtay:
25 Thou haſt the earth's foundations laid
In elder time: and heav'ns above
Are works that thine own hands have made.

26 They periſh ſhall: but Thou ſhalt laſt,
And they ſhall old like garments wear:
Thou as a veſture ſhalt them change,
And they ſhall changed quite appear.
27 But Thou the ſame abideſt ſtill,
And of thy years no end ſhall be: ‖
28 Thy ſervants race continue ſhall,
Their ſeed eſtabliſh'd be with Thee.

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‖ Theſe three Verſes, viz. 25, 26, 27, are expreſly applied to the SON of GOD, in *Heb.* i, 10, 11, 12.

PSALM CIII. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 O Thou my ſoul, JEHOVAH bleſs,
his praiſe aloud proclaim,
Let all my pow'rs in me conſpire,
to bleſs his holy name.
2 Still O my ſoul, JEHOVAH bleſs,
and ne'er do thou forget
His benefits ſo undeſerv'd,
ſo num'rous and ſo great.

3 He who moſt graciouſly forgives
all thine iniquities;
He all thy ſickneſſes removes,
and thine infirmities.
4 Who from the pit * thy life redeems,
when ready to go down;
Does thee with loving-kindneſſes,
and tender mercies crown.

5 Who with good things abundantly
doth ſatisfy thy mouth;
That like reviving eagles, ſo
renewed is thy youth.

[2 *Part.*]

6 Judgment and juſtice ſtill the LORD,
for all th' oppreſs'd will do:
7 His ways to Moſes, and his acts
to Iſra'l's race did ſhew.

8 Moſt merciful JEHOVAH is,
moſt gracious to be found;
To anger He is very ſlow,
in mercy does abound.
9 Tho' He contend with us a while,
He will not always chide;
Nor keep his anger in his breaſt
for ever to abide.

10 He hath not dealt with us in wrath
according to our ſin;
Nor has He recompenced us
as our deſerts have been.

11 But

11 But as the heav'n above the earth
in height surpasses far;
His mercy so transcends to all
who Him supreamly fear.

12 As far as east is from the west
in their vast distances,
So far hath He remov'd away
from us our trespasses.

[3 *Part.*]

13 The pity of a father's heart
which he his sons doth bear,
The LORD such pity has for all
who Him, as children, fear;
14 Because He knows this frame of ours,
He minds that dust are we;
15 Man's days like grass; like a field-flow'r,
so flourishing is he;

16 But as the wind swift o'er it moves,
so quick away it goes;
And thence the place where it appear'd
no more it ever knows.
17 But yet on * them who fear the LORD,
His mercy ever is;
And on their children's children, so
descends his righteousness.

18 On such as keep his covenant
with strict integrity,
And his commandments bear in mind,
to do them faithfully.

[4 *Part.*]

19 The LORD hath in the heav'ns on high
established his throne:
And as the world his kingdom is,
He reigns o'er all, alone.
20 O ye his angels that excel
in strength, bless ye the LORD;
Who his commandments always do,
and hearken to his word.

21 O

21 O all ye armies of the LORD,
to bleſs JEHOVAH join;
His miniſters, who to perform
his will, with joy combine.
22 O praiſe the LORD, all ye his works
with which the world is full,
In his dominion every where:
the LORD bleſs, O my ſoul!

PSALM CIV.

1 O Thou my ſoul, JEHOVAH bleſs;
for Thou art great and high,
O LORD my God, with honour cloath'd,
and comely majeſty.
2 With ſhining robes of light
Thou doſt thy ſelf array;
And like a curtain to thy throne
Thou doſt the heav'ns diſplay.

3 His chamber-beams on waters lays,
and clouds his chariot makes,
And on the wings of mighty winds
his ſteps ſerenely takes.
4 His angels active ſpirits makes,
who glad before Him ſtand;
His miniſters as lightning fly
to compaſs his command.

5 The deep foundations of the earth
ſo firmly did he lay,
That never from their fixed place
ſhall they be mov'd away.
6 As with a robe Thou o'er the earth
didſt ſpread the ſpacious flood:
Above the mountains higheſt head,
the mighty waters ſtood.

7 But then at thy rebuke they fled,
they dare no longer ſtay,
And at thy thunders dreadful voice
they haſted quick away.

8 As

8 As down they rush, the mountains rise, *
the vallies sink below; *
And to the deeps Thou mad'st for them
tumultuously they flow.

9 There hast Thou set their certain bound,
which they may not pass o'er;
That they to overwhelm the earth
may turn again no more.

[2 *Part*]

10 He sends the springs and streaming rills
along the vales to glide;
Which running all among the hills,
refresh on every side.

11 Thence drink to the field-beasts he gives,
their thirst wild asses slake:

12 And on their bord'ring boughs the birds
their sweetest musick make.

13 From his high chambers plenteous stores
He waters all the hills;
And with the fruits of those his works
the earth He richly fills.

14 For beasts He makes the grass to grow,
and herbs for human use;
He makes the earth for ev'ry one
their various food produce.

15 To glad man's heart He make the earth
to bring forth grapes for wine;
Heart-strengthing bread, and suppling oil
to make his face to shine.

16 JEHOVAH's great and lofty trees
with sap thence filled are;
The cedars of mount Lebanon,
which He hath planted there.

17 Upon their branches cheerful birds
quite fearless build their nest;
And lodg'd aloft on stately firs
the storks securely rest.

18 The

18 The tow'ring mountains for wild goats
places of refuge are;
The clefts of rocks for feebler tribes,
who make their dwelling there.

19 The changing moon He conſtitutes
the ſeaſons forth to ſhow;
The ſun his time of going down
exactly makes to know.
20 Thou doſt the earth with darkneſs ſpread,
and night ſucceeds the day;
When wild beaſts creeping from the woods,
are bold through fields to ſtray.

21 Young lions then range here and there,
and hunt for prey abroad:
But when they find no prey, they roar,
and call for meat to God.
22 But when the ſun begins to riſe,
and makes the ſhades to fly,
They all retire to hide themſelves
and cloſe in dens they lie.

23 Then man goes forth with chearfulneſs
his labours to begin;
And plies his work throughout the day,
till evening calls him in.

[3 *Part.*]

24 How various are thy works, O Lord!
and with what wiſdom made!
Thy riches fill the earth within,
and ev'n all over ſpread.
25 So is this great and ſpacious ſea,
where ſwarms of creatures creep;
And ſhoals of fiſh both ſmall and great,
which traverſe through the deep.

26 There ſail the ſhips amidſt the waves,
[thy winds give them their way.]
And there's the great Leviathan,
Thou mad'ſt therein to play.

27 All

27 All theſe on thee ſubmiſſive wait,
and on thy care depend,
That Thou their Vigour to renew
may'ſt food in ſeaſon ſend.

28 That which Thou kindly giv'ſt to them,
they gather for their food;
Thy lib'ral hand Thou op'neſt wide,
and they are fill'd with good.
29 But when from them Thou hid'ſt thy face,
they troubled are and mourn;
Thou tak'ſt away their breath, they die,
and to their duſt return.

30 Thou ſend'ſt thy ſpirit forth, and we
a new creation view;
And with freſh animals the earth
doſt conſtantly renew.

[4 *Part.*]

31 The glory of JEHOVAH ſhall
laſt to eternity:
JEHOVAH ſhall in all his works
rejoice exceedingly.
32 If on the earth He turns his eye,
it trembles at his look:
If He the mountains does but touch,
they riſe into a ſmoke.

33 I'll to the LORD ſing chearfully
throughout my life always;
Yea, while I have my being, I
will to my God ſing praiſe.
34 With meditations upon Him
I ſhall be ſweetly fed;
And ever in JEHOVAH I
ſhall be exceeding glad.

35 Sinners from earth ſhall be conſum'd,
no more the wicked be:
O thou my ſoul JEHOVAH bleſs:
ſing HALLELUJAH, * ye.

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PSALM CV.

1 O To JEHOVAH give ye thanks,
and call upon his name;
Among the people ſhow his deeds
and ſpread abroad his fame.
2 To Him with raiſed voices ſing,
ſing pſalms to Him with joy:
In telling all his wondrous works
your grateful tongues employ.

3 To glory in his holy name
with due reſpect accord:
And let the hearts of all rejoice
who humbly ſeek the LORD.
4 Seek ye the LORD moſt earneſtly,
his ſaving pow'r implore:
O ſeek the ſhinings of his face,
and ſeek them evermore!

5 Recall to mind what He hath wrought,
each admirable deed,
His wonders, and the judgments which
did from his mouth proceed.

[2 *Part.*]

6 O ye the ſeed of Abraham,
his ſervant and his friend,
And ye the choſen race who from
his Jacob dear deſcend.
7 JEHOVAH the Almighty is
by covenant our God:
And his moſt righteous judgments are
in all the earth abroad.

8 His covenant He ever minds,
the word He did command,
Ev'n to a thouſand ages down,
unſhaken ſtill to ſtand.
9 The covenant which firſt He made
with faithful Abraham;
And then to Iſaac with an oath
He did renew the ſame; 10 And

10 And then to Jacob for a law,
He made it firm and ſure,
A covenant to Iſrael
which ever ſhould endure.
11 Wherein He ſaid, 'I will to you
'the land of Canaan give,
'The lot of your inheritance,
'where you and your's ſhall live.'

12 And when in number they were ſmall
againſt their foes to ſtand;
Yea, at the firſt but very few,
and ſtrangers in the land;
13 When they thro' various nations went,
from realm to realm remov'd;
14 He ſuffer'd none to do them wrong,
but kings for them reprov'd.

15 He ſaid to thoſe who ſat on thrones,
let no preſumptuous arm
Dare touch my dear anointed ones,
nor do my prophets harm.

[3 *Part.*]

16 He call'd a famine on the land,
and break the ſtaff of bread.
17 But he before had ſent a man
by whom they ſhould be fed:
Joſeph was into Egypt ſold,
and there a ſlave was made;
18 Whoſe feet with fetters hurt, his ſoul
was pierc'd, in irons laid.

19 Till in due time the bleſſed word
of inſpiration came,
A revelation from the LORD,
that try'd and clear'd his name:
20 And then the king commandment gave,
that he enlarg'd ſhould be;
The ſov'reign of the nation ſent
and ſet him fully free.

21 Yea

21 Yea made him ruler of his houſe,
the chief of all his land;
And all the ſubſtance he poſſeſs'd
committed to his hand.
22 With full commiſſion, at his will
his princes to controul,
And teach his wiſeſt ſenators
the wiſdom how to rule.

23 His father Iſr'el, with his houſe,
then into Egypt came;
And Jacob was a ſojourner
within the land of Ham.

[4 *Part.*]

24 His people then exceedingly
He multiplied there,
And made them mightier than thoſe
who their oppreſſors were.
25 Their hearts then turn'd that they to hate
his people, did ariſe;
And with his ſervants craftily
to deal, did they deviſe.

26 His ſervant Moſes then He ſent,
Aaron his choſen too;
27 Who did within the land of Ham
His ſigns and wonders ſhow.
28 He darkneſs ſent, and made it dark:
all things his word obey:
29 He turn'd their waters into blood,
and He their fiſh did ſlay.

30 Great ſwarms of frogs ſpread o'er their land;
yea chambers of their kings:
31 His word all ſorts of flies and lice
in all their borders brings.
32 For rain he pour'd down ſtorms of hail;
flames on their land he ſent:
33 When He their vines and fig-trees ſmote,
yea all their trees He rent.

34 He

34 He ſpake, and caterpillars came,
and locuſts ſwarm'd around;
35 Which eat the herbs of all their fields,
and fruits of all their ground.
36 Then in one dreadful night He ſlew
their firſt-born thro' the land,
The chief of all their ſtrength, ev'n by
a mighty angel's hand.

[5 *Part.*]

37 But thence with gold and ſilver He
His people made to paſs;
Nor had they one among their tribes
that faint or feeble was.
38 All Egypt was exceeding glad,
to ſee them thence depart;
So great a fear of Jacob's race,
had ſeiz'd on ev'ry heart.

39 By day he for a cov'ring ſpread
a cloud; and in the night
He made it like a ſhining fire,
to give them kindly light.
40 He brought them living quails for food,
when fleſh they aſk'd to have;
And ſatisfy'd them with the bread
which then from heav'n He gave.

41 He open'd wide the flinty rock,
there guſhed out a ſtream;
Which through the dry and deſart land
in rivers follow'd them.
42 He on his holy promiſes,
and ſervant Abr'ham thought:
43 With joy his people, and with ſongs
He forth his choſen brought.

44 And then to them the pleaſant lands
He of the heathen gave,
That of the nations labours they
inheritance might have.

45 That

45 That they his ſtatutes might obſerve
in perfect purity;
And in full freedom keep his laws:
ſing HALLELUJAH * ye!

PSALM CVI.

1 SING HALLELUJAH! to the LORD
give thanks; for good is He,
Becauſe his mercy doth endure
ev'n to eternity.
2 Who can the LORD's great pow'rs † declare,
or ſet forth all his praiſe?
3 Bleſſed are they who judgment keep,
and juſtice do always.
4 LORD mind me with the favour Thou
doſt to thy people bear;
And with thy great ſalvation me
to viſit now appear.
5 That I may ſee thy nation's good
which Thou haſt made thy choice;
And glory with thy heritage,
and in their joy rejoice.

[2 *Part.*]

6 We with our fathers ſinned have,
have ſinned ev'ry one,
Have treſpaſſed exceedingly,
and wickedly have done.
7 The mighty wonders Thou haſt wrought
in the Egyptian land,
Our fathers ſaw, but did not mind
or duly underſtand:
Nor did they mind the multitude
of thy benignities; *
But at the ſea, at the red ſea,
they made thy wrath to riſe.

† *Hebrew*, *Septuagint*, ancient *Latin*, and *Arabick*.

8 Nevertheleſs He ſaved them
ev'n for his own name's ſake;
That thereby He his ſov'reign pow'r
moſt manifeſt might make.

9 For He the mighty ſea rebuk'd,
and made before Him fly;
And through the depths He led them ſafe,
as through a deſart dry.
10 From his high hand who hated them
He timely did them ſave;
And from the hand of mighty foes
a full redemption gave.

11 The waters overwhelm'd their foes,
not one was left alive;
12 Then they his word believ'd, and praiſe
to Him in ſongs did give.

[3 *Part.*]

13 Yet ſoon did they his mighty works
ungratefully forget;
Nor for his ſov'reign counſel would
with due ſubmiſſion wait.
14 But journeying in the wilderneſs,
they luſted ſhamefully;
And in the deſart would preſume
the glorious God to try.

15 And yet the things which they requir'd
He gave them to the full;
But leaneſs at the ſame time ſent
into their pining ſoul.
16 They envy'd Moſes in the camp,
tho' their great prophet known;
And with him Aaron their high prieſt,
JEHOVAH's holy one.

17 The earth her mouth then op'ned wide,
and Dathan did devour,
With proud Abiram's company,
and hid with dreadful roar.

18 Among

18 Among the reſt who mutiny'd,
a fire was kindled then,
Whoſe flame purſu'd and ſoon conſum'd
thoſe daring impious men.

19 They made a calf of melted gold,
while they at Horeb were;
And ſtupidly they worſhipped
the molten image there.
20 Thus they moſt fooliſhly exchang'd
Him that their glory was,
For the baſe likeneſs of an ox,
that feeding lives on graſs.

21 They quite forgot the glorious God,
who had their ſaviour been;
By whom ſuch mighty things perform'd
they had in Egypt ſeen:
22 The wondrous works which He had done
in Ham's aſtoniſh'd land,
The fearful things at the red ſea
wrought by his ſov'reign hand.

23 He ſaid then, He would them deſtroy,
if Moſes in that day
Had not ſtood in the dreadful breach,
and turn'd his wrath away.

[4 *Part.*]

24 Yea they deſpis'd the pleaſant land,
and would not truſt his word;
25 But murm'ring in their tents, refus'd
to hearken to the LORD.
26 To make them in the deſart fall,
He lifted up his hand;
27 Among the nations to diſperſe
their race in ev'ry land.

28 To Baal-peor they join'd themſelves,
made off'rings to the dead;
29 With theſe devices Him provok'd;
the plague among them ſpread.

30 But Phineas roſe, and judgment wrought,
whereon the plague did ceaſe:
31 Which to all ages is to Him
accounted righteouſneſs.

32 Yea at the ſtreams of Meribah
they there incens'd Him ſo,
That ev'n with Moſes for their ſakes
it grievouſly did go:
33 Their provocations were ſo great,
his patient ſpirit ſtir'd,
That with his lips he ſpake in haſte
an unadviſed word.

[5 *Part.*]

34 They did not, at the LORD's command,
the impious nations ſlay;
35 But with the heathen mix'd themſelves,
and learnt their works and way.
36 They ſerv'd their idols, which to them
a fatal ſnare became;
37 Their ſons and daughters ſacrific'd
to devils in the flame.

38 The blood of innocents they ſhed,
to Canaan's idols vile;
Their children's blood they ſacrific'd,
and did the land defile.
39 Then with their deteſtable works
themſelves polluted they;
And with devices of their own
a whoring went aſtray.

40 JEHOVAH's wrath was kindled then
againſt his people more;
So that his own inheritance
He greatly did abhor.

41 He gave them to the heathen's pow'r,
into their haters hand;
42 Their foes oppreſs'd them, and they were
enſlav'd to their command.

43 He

43 He many a time deliver'd them;
but with their councils ſo
They Him provok'd, that for their ſins
again He brought them low.

44 Yet He regarded their diſtreſs,
whene'er He heard their cry;
45 And He his covenant for them
recall'd to memory:
46 Yea, in his mercies multitude
did He repent; and made
Them to be pity'd of all thoſe
who them had captive led.

47 O ſave us in this darkſome day,
O LORD our mighty God;
Thy people gather where diſpers'd,
in gentile lands abroad:
That ſo we to thy holy name
may render thanks always,
And all together joyfully,
may triumph in thy praiſe.

48 The LORD, the God of Iſrael
be bleſs'd eternally;
And let all people ſay, AMEN:
ſing HALLELUJAH * ye.

PSALM CVII. [*The Goodneſs of the* LORD]

[1. *To Captives and Travellers.*]

1 O To JEHOVAH give ye thanks,
becauſe moſt good is He,
Becauſe his mercy doth endure
ev'n to eternity.
2 Let the redeemed of the LORD
thus of his mercy ſay;
Whom He hath from the hand of foes
redeem'd and brought away.

3 From all the lands wherein they were
disperſed and diſtreſs'd,
Hath gather'd from the north, the ſea, *
the eaſt and from the weſt.

4 They wandred thro' the wilderneſs
in an untrodden way;
No habitable town they found,
nor place wherein to ſtay.
5 With hunger were they famiſhed,
with thirſt extremely dry;
Their ſouls were in them overwhelm'd,
and ready were to die.

6 But then they to JEHOVAH cry'd
in their extreme diſtreſs;
And He them ſet at liberty
from all their anguiſhes.
7 For then along He led them in
a right tho' trackleſs way,
Glad to a town inhabited,
where they might ſafely ſtay.

8 O that men would JEHOVAH praiſe
for his great goodneſs then,
And for his many wondrous works
wrought for the ſons of men.
9 For he the thirſty, longing ſoul
refreſhing ſatisfies:
And He the hungry ſoul with good
— ev'n to the full ſupplies.

[2. *To Priſoners.*]

10 Such as ſhut up, in darkneſs dwell,
and in death's ſhade abide;
Who are in great affliction bound,
and faſt in irons ty'd.
11 Becauſe againſt the words of God
they did as rebels riſe,
And counſels of the higheſt One
did daringly deſpiſe:

12 Therefore

12 Therefore with ſlaviſh labour * He
their hearts brought wholly down:
Under their burdens down they fell,
and helper there was none.
13 But then they to JEHOVAH cry
in their extreme diſtreſs;
And He them ſets at liberty,
from all their anguiſhes.

14 He them out of their darkneſs brought,
and from death's ſhade He took;
And all the chains which bound them faſt
He all to pieces broke.
15 O that men would JEHOVAH praiſe
for his great goodneſs then,
And for his many wondrous works
wrought for the ſons of men.

16 For He hath into ſhivers broke
the gates of ſolid braſs,
Aſunder cut the iron bars,
and let the priſoners paſs.

[3. *To the Sick.*]

17 Fools for their bold iniquities
and ſins, afflicted are:
18 Their ſouls all meat abhor,
to gates of death draw near.
19 But then they to JEHOVAH cry
in their extreme diſtreſs;
And He them ſets at liberty
from all their anguiſhes.

20 He ſent his word of ſov'reign pow'r,
and to them healing gave;
And graciouſly deliver'd them
from death and from the grave.
21 O that men would JEHOVAH praiſe
for his great goodneſs then,
And for his many wondrous works
wrought for the ſons of men.

22 And of their thanks the ſacrifice
let them with pleaſure bring;
And while his works they tell abroad,
with gladneſs ſhout and ſing.

[4. *To thoſe who go to Sea.*]

23 All thoſe who down into the ſeas
in floating ſhips deſcend, *
And venture on the waters great,
their buſineſs to attend;
24 They there JEHOVAH's mighty works
with waking eyes behold,
And in the moving deeps they ſee
his wonders manifold.

25 For He commands, and inſtantly
the ſtormy winds ariſe,
Which drive the ſwelling waves along,
and raiſe them to the ſkies.
26 They mount to heav'n, and down they rowl
to dreadful depths again;
Their ſouls quite faint and melt away
with anxiouſneſs and pain.

27 As drunkards ſtagger to and fro,
they reel, with tempeſts toſs'd;
They are as men of ſenſe bereft,
and all their ſkill is loſt.
28 But then they to JEHOVAH cry
in their extreme diſtreſs,
And He then brings them ſpeedily
from all their anguiſhes.

29 He turns the ſtorm into a calm,
at his almighty will;
So that the raging waves thereof
grow peaceable and ſtill.
30 Then they rejoice, becauſe at reſt
they find themſelves to be:
So them He to the haven brings,
which they had long'd to ſee.

31 O that men would JEHOVAH praiſe,
for his great goodneſs then,
And for his many wondrous works,
wrought for the ſons of men.
32 In all the congregation great
Him let them highly raiſe;
And where th' aſſembled elders ſit
unite to ſpread his praiſe.

[5. *To Huſbandmen.*]

33 He to a deſart turns a land
where rivers did abound;
And where the ſprings of water flow'd,
into a thirſty ground.
34 A fruitful land to barrenneſs
He turns becauſe of ſin,
For the provoking wickedneſs
of thoſe who dwell therein.

35 Then He the barren wilderneſs
with pools enriching fills,
And turns the dry and thirſty land
to ſprings and flowing rills.
36 And there for dwelling He a place
does to the hungry give;
Where they may ſocial towns prepare,
and pleaſantly may live.

37 Where they may fruitful vineyards plant,
and ſow the fertile fields,
And may receive the rich increaſe,
which ev'ry harveſt yields.
38 Yea he ſo greatly bleſſes them,
He multiplies their race,
And in his goodneſs ſuffers not
their cattle to decreaſe.

39 And when they are diminiſhed,
and for their ſins brought low,
Beneath oppreſſion, tyranny
and grief are made to bow;

40 Then He on princes pours contempt,
and cauſes them to ſtray,
And wander in a wilderneſs,
wherein they find no way.

41 But he from deep affliction makes
the poor on high to riſe;
And like to multiplying flocks
He makes their families.

42 All this the righteous ſhall behold,
and will rejoice to view:
But all, aſham'd, ſhall ſtop their mouths,
who wickedneſs will do.

43 Whoſo is wiſe and will obſerve
theſe things attentively,
He ſhall the goodneſs of the LORD
with pleaſing wonder ſee.

PSALM CVIII.

A Song or Pſalm of David.

1 O GOD, my heart is fix'd; I'll ſing,
yea with my glory praiſe:
2 Awake my pſaltery and harp;
my ſelf I'll early raiſe.
3 Thy praiſe, O LORD, will I proclaim
among the people round;
Among the nations I with ſongs
thy praiſes will reſound.

4 For thy benignity is great,
ev'n to the heav'ns on high;
And thy eternal truth extends,
up to the cloudy ſky.
5 Above the ſtarry firmament
exalt thy ſelf, O GOD;
And o'er the ſpacious earth diſplay
thy glory all abroad.

6 That thoſe who thy beloved are
may quite deliver'd be:
O do Thou ſave with thy right hand,
and anſwer give to me.

7 GOD

7 GOD in his holineſs hath ſpoke,
and I'll triumph with joy;
Shechem divide, and Succoth's vale,
meaſure for mine will I.

8 Gilead is mine, Manaſſeh mine,
who both eſpouſe my cauſe;
Ephraim is of my ſtrength the head,
and Judah gives my laws.

9 Moab I will my waſhpot make ‖;
my ſhoe o'er Edom ſling ‖;
And over Paleſtina's land
I will in triumph ſing.

10 Who will me to the city lead,
ſo ſtrongly fortify'd?
And who will into Edom's land
me and my army guide?

11 Didſt Thou not caſt us off, O GOD?
yet ſtill we look to thee:
Wilt Thou not with our armies go,
and GOD our leader be?

12 O from our trouble give us help;
for man's help vain is known;

13 Thro' GOD we ſhall do valiantly;
and He'll our foes tread down.

PSALM CIX. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 HOLD not thy peace, O GOD my praiſe;
2 For op'ned wide at me
Are wicked and deceitful mouths,
with tongues of falſity.

3 With words of ſpiteful hatred they
encompaſs me around;
And fight againſt me, tho' no cauſe
in me they ever found.

4 They for my love became my foes;
yet I for them did pray;

5 Ill they reward me for my good,
and hate for love repay.

[2 *Part.*]

‖ See the Notes on *Pſalm* lx. 8,

[2 *Part.*]

6 But Thou wilt ſet a wicked one
o'er him to have command;
And at his right hand always ſhall
the troubler Satan ſtand.
7 When he to judgment comes, he ſhall
be wicked found therein;
His pray'rs ſhall aggravations be
of his preſumptuous ſin.

8 His days ſhall be but few; his charge
another man ſhall take;
9 Thou wilt his children fatherleſs,
his wife a widow make.
10 His children ſhall be vagabonds,
and beg continually;
And from their places deſolate
ſhall ſeek for a ſupply.

11 Extortioners ſhall ſeize on all
that to him appertains;
And ſtrangers ſpoil the fruits of all
his labours, care and pains.
12 None to him favour ſhall extend,
nor to his orphans ſhow;
13 His race ſhall fail, nor ſhall their names
the age ſucceeding know.

14 Their fathers wickedneſs ſhall be
remembred by the LORD;
And how their mother did tranſgreſs,
ſhall ſtill be on record.
15 They ſhall before JEHOVAH's face
appear continually,
Until he wholly from the earth
cuts off their memory.

16 Becauſe he did no mercy mind,
but perſecute the poor;
That he might ſlay afflicted ones
whoſe hearts were broke before.

17 As he did bitter curſing love,
curſes ſhall on him lie;
As he delighted not to bleſs,
bleſſing ſhall from him fly.
18 As he with curſes cloath'd himſelf;
like water they ſhall flow
Into his bowels, and like oil
into his bones ſhall go.

19 Like an encloſing garment, they
ſhall compaſs him around;
And as a girdle conſtantly
they ſhall on him be bound.
20 Thus will JEHOVAH deal with * thoſe
my ſpiteful enemies;
Who evil ſpeak againſt my ſoul, ‡
againſt my life ‡ deviſe.

[3. *Part.*]

21 But *Lord* JEHOVAH, * deal Thou well
for thy name ſake with me:
Becauſe thy mercies tender are,
O ſet me quickly free.
22 For I afflicted am and weak,
and helpleſs and oppreſs'd; ‖
My heart moſt deeply wounded is,
and pained in my breaſt.

23 Like to the ſhadow far declin'd,
ſo far away I'm gone;
And as the locuſt with the wind,
am toſſed up and down.
24 By faſting long and frequently
my knees are feeble grown;
And ſo much waſted is my fleſh,
that all its fat is gone.

25 I'm

‡ The *Hebrew* ſignifies *Life* as well as *Soul*, and *Both* may be intended.

‖ The *Hebrew* ſeems to comprize all theſe Ideas; See *Schindler* and *Martin Albert*.

25 I'm a reproach among my foes,
who mock me as forlorn;
And always when they look on me,
they ſhake their heads with ſcorn.
26 Help me JEHOVAH, O my God,
in mercy ſave Thou me.
27 That all may know this is thy hand,
that, LORD, 'tis done by Thee.

28 When me they curſe, do Thou me bleſs:
let them aſham'd be made,
When they riſe up; but O then let
thy ſervant's heart be glad.
29 So ſhall my ſpiteful enemies
be cloathed all with ſhame;
And their confuſion ſhall like as
a mantle cover them.

30 But I will greatly thank the LORD,
and with my mouth aloud,
Will joyful praiſes to Him ſing
among the multitude.
31 For at the right hand of the poor
He ſtands to reſcue them
From thoſe who judge unrighteouſly,
and would their ſouls condemn.

PSALM CX. *A Pſalm of* David.

[*The Exaltation, Reign, Prieſthood and Victories of* CHRIST.]

1 JEHOVAH to my *Lord* † hath ſaid,
Sit Thou on high at my right hand,
Till I thy foes thy footſtool make,
On which Thou ſhalt in triumph ſtand.
2 JEHOVAH out of Zion-hill
The ſceptre of thy ſtrength will ſend:
And in the midſt of all thy foes
Thou ſhalt thy reigning pow'r extend.

3 But

† The *Hebrew* is ADONAI; and ſignifies, The MESSIAH: *Mat.* xxii. 42—44.

3 But in thy day of conqu'ring pow'r
Thy people ſhall be made moſt free;
And will moſt freely Thee obey
In all the joys of liberty. ‡
And as from early morning's womb
The drops of dew ſhine o'er the ground,
So ſhall thy num'rous youths be ſeen
In holy beauties all around.

4 JEHOVAH never will repent
Of what reſolvedly He ſwore;
In likeneſs of Melchizedek,
Thou art a prieſt for evermore.
5 This ſov'reign and almighty *Lord*, †
Who ſits on high at thy right hand,
Shall in his day of wrath ſtrike through
The haughty kings that Him withſtand.

6 He ſhall among the heathen judge,
And fill their places with the ſlain,
And wound to death the cruel heads
Who over many regions reign.
7 He, of th' enlivening brook ſhall drink,
As in his way to victory;
Then with freſh ardour ſhall go on. ‖
Triumph, and lift his head on high.

PSALM CXI.

1 SING HALLELUJAH! praiſe the LORD
I will with all my mind,
Where upright ones in private meet,
and are in publick join'd.

2 JEHOVAH's

‡ In *Hebrew* 'tis—*Thy People ſhall be* WILLINGNESSES *in the Day of thy Power*: Which Words are ſo full of Senſe as to intimate all theſe delightful Sentiments.

† In *Hebrew* 'tis ADONAI—to ſignify 'tis the ſame Perſon mentioned in the *latter Part* of the *firſt Line* of the *Pſalm*, who is placed *at the Right Hand of* JEHOVAH: and all this is therefore implied.

‖ The Words plainly ſignify, That on his drinking of the Brook in the Way, He ſhould be wondrouſly refreſhed and enlivened.

2 JEHOVAH's works are wondrous great,
and ſhow his boundleſs might;
And are ſought out by ev'ry ſoul,
who views them with delight.

3 His work is glorious majeſty,
and comely honour is;
And to perpetual ages ſtands *
that righteouſneſs of his.
4 His works moſt marvellous He made
ſtill to be kept in mind:
Full of compaſſion is the LORD,
moſt merciful and kind.

5 A portion of fit food He gives
to all who fear his name;
And ever will He bear in mind
his covenant with them.
6 He of his work the mighty pow'r
did to his people ſhow,
In that the heathens heritage
He did on them beſtow.

[2 *Part.*]

7 Unſhaken truth and judgment are
the working of his hands,
Sure all his threatnings, promiſes,
and ſure all his commands. ‖
8 They firmly are eſtabliſhed
to perpetuity;
And are fulfill'd and perfected
in truth and equity.

9 He to his flock redemption ſent:
that covenant of his
For ever He ordain'd: his name
holy and rev'rend is.

10 The

‖ As the judicious *A. Jackſon* obſerves—GOD's *Commands* in the *Scripture Senſe* of the *Word* include his Statutes, Promiſes and Threatnings, all inſeperably joined together.

10 The LORD's fear the beginning is
of wiſdom: they are wiſe
Who do his will: and evermore
endures his higheſt praiſe.

PSALM CXII.

1 SING HALLELUJAH! * O how bleſs'd,
The man who doth JEHOVAH fear;
Who alſo takes a great delight
In keeping his commands with care.
2 His ſeed ſhall multiply on earth,
Be great and proſper mightily:
The righteous race of righteous men
Shall bleſſed be abundantly.

3 Riches and wealth ſhall fill his houſe;
His righteouſneſs no end ſhall find;
4 Light in his darkneſs ſhall ariſe;
He's juſt, compaſſionate and kind.
5 A good man lends, and favour ſhews,
And his affairs with judgment * guides:
6 Surely he never ſhall be mov'd;
For ever dear his name abides.

7 Ill tydings ſhall not him diſmay;
His heart fix'd, on the LORD relies;
8 His heart ſo firm, he never fears
While he looks on his enemies.
9 He kindneſſes diſperſes round,
And gives the poor a meet ſupply;
His righteouſneſs ſhall ever laſt;
His horn in honour riſe on high.

10 The wicked this ſhall ſee and grieve,
And gnaſh their teeth and melt away;
While all their ill deſires and aims,
Shall fail and utterly decay.

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PSALM CXIII.

1 SING Hallelujah ! ſing his praiſe,
O all ye ſervants of the LORD:
JEHOVAH's great and glorious name
O praiſe ye all with one accord.
2 O bleſſed be JEHOVAH's name,
From this time to eternity:
3 From ſun-riſe to his going down
JEHOVAH's name ſhall praiſed be.

4 O'er all the nations of the world
The great JEHOVAH reigns on high:
Yonder his brighteſt glory ſhines,
Yonder above the ſtarry ſky.
5 To God our LORD who dwells above,
Who ever can compared be?
6 Who all that is in heav'n and earth
Humbles himſelf to mind and ſee.

7 Out of the duſt he raiſes up
The ſlighted man of low degree;
And from the dunghill needy men
Surprizingly lift up doth He.
8 That He may them advance on high,
And ev'n along with princes ſeat;
Yea thoſe who of his people are
The princes chief in pow'r and ſtate.

9 He makes the barren woman keep
Her houſe with pleaſure, and to be
Of babes a mother full of joy.
Sing therefore Hallelujah * ye.

PSALM CXIV.

1 WHEN Iſr'el Egypt left,
and Jacob's family
Did from a barb'rous † people there
march forth triumphantly;
2 Then Judah was ordain'd
to guard his holy place;
But the whole hoſt of Iſrael
His choice dominion was.

3 The

† So the *Hebrew*, and *all* the *ancient* Verſions.

3 The sea it saw, and fled;
and Jordan back did flow;
4 Like rams the mountains, and like lambs
the hills leap'd to and fro.
5 Thou sea! what made thee fly?
thou Jordan back to flow?
6 Ye mountains leap like rams? ye hills
like lambs leap to and fro?

7 Before the mighty *Lord*, † [† *Adon.*]
tremble O earth for fear,
While the dread presence of the God
of Jacob doth appear!
8 Who made the solid rock
melt into pools below;
To springs of water turn'd the flint,
and made the flint to flow.

PSALM CXV.

1 O Not to us, LORD, not to us,
but all the glory take
To thine own name, both for thy truth
and sov'reign mercy's sake.
2 Why should the taunting heathen cry,
"where is the God they own?"
3 Our God in heav'n sits high enthron'd,
and what he pleas'd hath done.

4 Their idols silver are and gold;
men's handy work are they,
5 Mouths have they, but they cannot speak
and eyes, but cannot see.
6 Ears have they, but they cannot hear;
noses, but savour not:
7 Have hands and feet, but cannot move;
nor murmur * in * their throat.

8 Such senseless stocks are they themselves,
who did these idols frame;
And such are all who to them pray
and put their trust in them.

[2 *Part.*]

[2 *Part.*]

9 O Isr'el, trust ye in the LORD;
your help and shield is He:
10 O Aaron's house, trust in the LORD;
your shield and help He'll be.
11 Who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD;
He is your help and shield.
12 The LORD hath mindful been of us;
his blessing He will yield.

The house of Isra'l bless He will;
the house of Aaron bless.
13 He will bless all who fear the LORD,
the greater and the less.
14 To you JEHOVAH will, to you
and to your children add:
15 You are the blessed of the LORD,
that heav'n and earth has made.

16 The heav'ns of heav'ns are all the LORD's,
where He his glory shows:
But ev'n on Adam's * offspring He
the spacious earth bestows.
17 Not any praise to JAH * on high
can from the dead ascend;
No praise from those who to the place
of silence deep descend.

18 But we th' eternal JAH * will bless,
who yet alive are seen,
From this time forth for evermore,
sing HALLELUJAH then!

PSALM CXVI.

1 I Love, because JEHOVAH doth
my voice and pray'r * still hear;
2 And all my days will call on Him,
who bow'd to me his ear.
3 The cords of death on ev'ry side
begirt me fast around:
The pains of hell laid hold on me:
grief and distress I found.

4 Then

4 Then on JEHOVAH's name I call'd,
and earneſtly did cry;
'O LORD! deliver Thou my ſoul
'in my extremity.'
5 JEHOVAH juſt and gracious is;
our God moſt kind alſo.
6 The LORD the ſimple keeps, and He
me ſav'd when I was low.

7 O now my ſoul, do thou return
to thy delightful reſt,
Becauſe the LORD hath bounteouſly
Himſelf to thee expreſs'd.
8 Becauſe Thou haſt my ſoul from death
now ſet at liberty:
Mine eyes from tears, my ſliding feet
from falling haſt ſet free.

9 Therefore I'll walk before the LORD,
in his appointed ways,
While in the land of living ones
He lengthens out my days.

[2 *Part.*]

10 I did believe, and therefore ſpake,
I great affliction bear;
11 Then in diſtreſs and haſte I ſaid,
that all men liars are.
12 But O JEHOVAH! what returns
ſhall I now make to Thee?
For all the many benefits
Thou haſt beſtow'd on me.

13 I'll take the cup of ſaving health
and on the LORD's name call:
14 I'll pay the LORD my vows, yea now,
before his people all.
15 In preſence of JEHOVAH is
eſteem'd exceeding dear
The death of ev'ry one of thoſe
his gracious ſaints who are.

16 I verily thy ſervant am,
thy ſervant, LORD, am I,
And of thy handmaid am the ſon,
my bands Thou did'ſt untie.

17 The ſacrifice of thankfulneſs
I'll offer up to Thee;
And I upon JEHOVAH's name
will call continually.
18 The vows which in diſtreſs I made,
I to the LORD will pay,
In preſence of his people all,
without the leaſt delay.

19 Within *Jehovah*'s courts therefore
I gladly pay my vow,
In midſt of thee, Jeruſalem!
ſing HALLELUJAH * now!

PSALM CXVII.

1 O All ye nations of the world,
JEHOVAH praiſe always!
And all ye people ev'ry where,
ſet forth his higheſt praiſe!
2 For great his kindneſs is to us,
and flows for ever free;
JEHOVAH's truth will never fail,
ſing HALLELUJAH * ye!

[*Long Metre.*]

1 O All ye nations of the world,
To praiſe the LORD with joy combine!
And all ye people ev'ry where
To Him in ſongs of praiſes join!
2 For his moſt wondrous grace abounds,
And flows to us for ever free;
JEHOVAH s truth will never fail,
Therefore ſing HALLELUJAH * ye!

PSALM

PSALM CXVIII.

1 O Praise the LORD, for He is good,
his mercies ne'er decay:
2 And that his mercies ever last,
let thankful Isr'el say.
3 Their sense of his eternal love
let Aaron's house declare:
4 And that it fails not, let all say,
all who *Jehovah* fear.

5 To the almighty JAH * I cry'd
in my extreme distress;
And JAH * on high me heard, and brought
into this happy place.
6 The LORD is for me; I'll not fear
what man to me can do:
7 The LORD is with my helping friends;
and I will face ‡ my foe.

8 'Tis better on the LORD to trust,
than trust in man's defence;
9 Better to trust the LORD than place
in princes confidence.

[2 *Part.*]

10 All nations round environ'd || me,
design'd my fatal fall;
But in JEHOVAH's mighty name
I overcame them all.
11 They compass'd me, again, again,
and try'd my utter fall;
But in JEHOVAH's mighty name
I did subdue † them all.

12 Like

‡ So the *Hebrew* and *Syriack*: i. e. Face with Courage, and Confidence of Victory. The *Septuagint* renders it—*disdain*; and the *Arabick*—overcome.

|| The *Sept. Syr. Arab. Æthiop.* and *Jerom*, as also *Tremelius* and *Junius*, *Piscator*, *Ainsworth*, *De Muis*, *Rivet* and *Geir*, render these Conquests as being *past*, and here mentioned as Encouragements to hope for *future* Victories.

† So the *Æthiopick*: or, *cut them down*; as *Montanus*, *Piscator*, *Ainsworth*, *Rivet* and *Geir*.

12 Like angry bees they round me ſwarm'd,
rag'd like a thorny flame;
Yet quenched and deſtroyed were,
but in JEHOVAH's name.
13 When they puſh'd hard to beat me down,
JEHOVAH helped me.
14 The mighty JAH * my ſtrength, my ſong,
and ſaving help is He.

15 In tents of righteous men is heard
the voice of health and joy:
The LORD's right hand gives mighty ſtrength ‡
and works moſt mightily. ‡
16 JEHOVAH by his mighty pow'r
advances them on high: ‡
The Lord's right hand gives mighty ſtrength ‡
and works moſt mightily. ‡

[3 *Part.*]

17 I ſhall not die, but longer live,
and gratefully declare
The works of our almighty JAH, *
how wonderful they are.
18 For JAH hath ſorely me chaſtiz'd,
till juſt of life bereav'd:
But kindly from the gates of death,
my fainting life repriev'd.

19 O ſet wide open now to me
the gates of righteouſneſs;
And I will enter them, and there
the praiſe of JAH * confeſs.
20 This gate, JEHOVAH's bleſſed gate,
into his houſe doth lead:
The righteous love to enter in;
and entering in are glad.

21 Among theſe righteous ones I'll be,
and praiſe on Thee beſtow;
For Thou haſt heard me, and to Thee
I my ſalvation owe.

22 The

‡ See the *Hebrew, Septuagint, Syriack* and *Arabick*

22 The ſtone ‖ the builders did deſpiſe,
and utterly diſclaim,
Is now the chief and corner ſtone,
which bears up all the frame.
23 This work JEHOVAH's mighty pow'r
hath brought to paſs alone;
And we in great amazement ſtand,
to ſee what He hath done.

[4 *Part.*]

24 This is the great and bleſſed day
the LORD himſelf hath made;
And we will all therein rejoice,
and be exceeding glad.
25 JEHOVAH we † now Thee beſeech
SALVATION TO AFFORD: ‡
We † humbly Thee entreat now ſend
proſperity, O LORD!
26 He that comes in JEHOVAH's name
O let him bleſſed be.
Out of JEHOVAH's houſe to you
a bleſſing wiſh do we.
27 God is JEHOVAH, who to us
hath made his light to riſe:
Bind therefore to his altar's horns
with cords, our ſacrifice.
28 Thou art my God, and I'll proclaim
for evermore thy praiſe:
Thou art my God, and thy great name
my thankful ſong ſhall raiſe.
29 O to JEHOVAH give ye thanks;
immenſely good is He,
Becauſe his mercy doth endure
ev'n to eternity.

‖ Applied to CHRIST, Mat. xxi. Acts iv. Eph. ii, 1 Pet. ii.

† So the *Chaldee*. The Word—*Ana*—which I here render —*We*—is an *Adverb*; and applicable both to the *Singular* and *Plural* Number.

‡ This Line in *Hebrew* is HOSANNA—and this *Word* and *Verſe* are plainly alluded to by the exulting Multitude applying it to CHRIST in *Mat.* xxi. 9.

PSALM CXIX.

[Every Verse *of* this Psalm *represents the superiour Excellency of the* written Word *of* God: *and under the wise Conduct of Inspiration it was compos'd with the greatest* Plainness, *without Poetical Ornaments. It must be therefore our Wisdom to represent the* Original *in its inspir'd* Simplicity, *both of Sentiments and Style, with all the Exactness possible.*]

1 HOW blefs'd the upright in the way!
Who in JEHOVAH's law will go:
2 Who keep his records blefs'd are they,
With all their heart who feek him too:
3 And who work not iniquity,
But in his ways ſtrict walkers are.
4 Thou haſt commanded us to keep
Thy precepts with our utmoſt * care.

5 O that my ways eſtabliſh'd * were
To keep thy ſtatutes heedfully!
6 When I all thy commands regard,
Then be aſhamed ſhall not I.
7 When thy juſt judgments I ſhall learn,
Thee with an upright heart I'll praiſe.
8 Me utterly forſake not Thou;
And I'll thy ſtatutes keep always.

[2 *Part.*]

9 By what may youth make pure their way?
Thy word by ſtrict attending to.
10 With all my heart I ſought for Thee:
From thy commands ne'er let me go!
11 I hid thy word within my heart,
Leſt I ſhould give offence to Thee.
12 O Thou, JEHOVAH, bleſſed art;
Thy ſtatutes therefore teach Thou me!

13 I all the judgments of thy mouth
Did with my faithful lips declare.
14 My joys more in thy records way,
Than in all earthly riches are.
15 I'll on thy precepts meditate,
And on thy ways mine eyes will ſet:
16 Thy ſtatutes ſhall be my delight;
And I thy word will not forget.

[3 *Part.*]

[3 *Part.*]

17 O to thy ſervant give this grace,
that I may live thy word to keep:
18 Unveil mine eyes, that I may ſee
Within thy law the wonders deep.
19 I am a ſtranger in the earth;
O never hide thy laws from me.
20 My ſoul is broken with deſire,
Thy judgments at all times to ſee.

21 Thou haſt rebuk'd the proud accurs'd,
Who from thy ſacred ſtatutes ſwerv'd.
22 Reproach and ſhame roll off * from me;
For I thy records have obſerv'd.
23 The great againſt me ſit and ſpeak,
But I thy laws my ſtudy make:
24 Thy records are my great delight,
And them my councellors I take.

[4 *Part.*]

25 Down to the duſt my ſoul cleaves faſt;
After thy word revive me now:
26 I told my ways, and Thou didſt hear;
Thy ſtatutes teach Thou me to know.
27 Thy precepts way O learn Thou me;
Thy wonders then * will I declare:
28 My ſoul with grief diſſolves away;
O by thy word my ſtrength repair!

29 The way of lies from me remove;
Grant me thy law's enlight'ning aid:
30 For I have choſe the way of truth;
Thy judgments I before me laid.
31 I to thy teſtimonies cleave;
O LORD ſhame on me never caſt:
32 I'll run thy precepts way with joy,
When Thou my heart enlarged haſt.

[5 *Part.*]

33 O teach me, LORD, thy ſtatutes way;
And I will from it ne'er depart:
34 Inſtruct me; and I'll keep thy law,
And it obſerve with all my heart.
35 In thy laws path make me to go;
Becauſe therein my pleaſure lies:
36 O to thy records bow my heart,
And leave it not to avarice.

37 From all vain objects turn mine eyes;
Me in thy way revive and chear.
38 O to thy ſervant keep thy word,
Who is devoted to thy fear.
39 The ſlander which I fear remove;
Good are the judgments Thou doſt give.
40 See how I for thy precepts long;
Me in thy righteouſneſs revive.

[6 *Part.*]

41 LORD, let thy mercies come to me;
After thy word, ſalvation ſhow:
42 So I my ſland'rers ſhall refute;
Becauſe thy word I truſted to.
43 The word of truth keep in my mouth,
For on thy judgments I depend.
44 So I with care will keep thy law,
With conſtancy, ev'n to the end.

45 Yea I will walk at liberty;
Becauſe I thy commandments ſeek;
46 And I before the greateſt kings
Will boldly of thy records ſpeak.
47 In thy commands which I have lov'd
My ſelf I'll greatly recreate.
48 To thy lov'd precepts lift my hands,
And on thy ſtatutes meditate.

[7 *Part.*]

[7 *Part.*]

49 Good to thy ſervant make thy word,
By which Thou mad'ſt me reſt on Thee:
50 My comfort in diſtreſs is this,—
Thy faithful word hath quick'ned me.
51 Tho' proud ones greatly me deride,
I have not from thy law declin'd. *
52 Thy judgments, LORD, which were of old,
I have review'd, and comfort find.

53 I'm ſtruck with horror, to behold
How impious men thy law forſake:
54 But in my houſe of pilgrimage,
Thy ſtatutes are the ſongs I make.
55 By night remembred I thy name,
O LORD, and kept thy laws have I:
56 This comfort I receiv'd ‡ becauſe
I kept thy precepts heedfully.

[8 *Part.*]

57 The LORD my choſen portion is:
I ſaid that I will keep thy word.
58 I ſought thy face * with all my heart:
After thy word, * me grace afford.
59 I view'd my ways and turn'd my feet,
Into thy teſtimonies way;
60 I haſt'ned thy commands to keep,
And made not any more delay.

61 Tho' bands of wicked men me ſpoil,
Thy laws I think on with delight.
62 I'll riſe at midnight Thee to praiſe,
Becauſe thy judgments all are right.
63 Companion to them all am I,
Who keep thy laws, and rev'rence Thee:
64 O LORD, thy mercy fills the earth,
Thy ſtatutes kindly teach Thou me.

‡ The *Syriack* renders it—*This is a Conſolation to me:* and ſo *Junius* and *Tremelius*, *Rivet* and *Glaſſius*.

[9 *Part.*]

65 O LORD, Thou with thy ſervant WELL
According to thy word haſt done:
66 Good taſte and judgment teach Thou me,
For I thy laws have reſted on.
67 Before I was chaſtiz'd, I ſtray'd;
But now to keep thy word I learn.
68 Both good Thou art, and good Thou doſt;
Thy ſtatutes cauſe me to diſcern.

69 The proud againſt me forge their lies;
Thy laws I'll keep with heart upright:
70 Their heart is grown as fat as greaſe;
But in thy law is my delight.
71 That I might well thy ſtatutes learn,
'Tis good that Thou didſt me chaſtiſe.
72 Laws of thy mouth I far above
Thouſands of gold and ſilver prize.

[10 *Part.*]

73 Thy hands have made and faſhion'd me;
Wiſdom to learn thy laws afford:
74 Who fear Thee ſhall ſee me with joy,
Becauſe I've hoped in thy word.
75 Thy judgments, LORD, are right I know,
And in thy truth * Thou chaſteneſt me:
76 After thy word, thy ſervant to,
Now let thy grace my comfort be!

77 Thy kindneſs ſhow, that I may live!
Thy law with pleaſure I peruſe.
78 Shame proud ones who me cauſeleſs wrong,
While on thy precepts I will muſe.
79 Let ſuch as fear thee, and who know
Thy teſtimonies, turn to me:
80 My heart make in thy laws entire,
That I may not aſhamed be.

[11 *Part.*]

[11 *Part.*]

81 Looking for thy salvation long,
My soul faints; yet I trust thy word:
82 Mine eyes fail for thy word; and cry,
When wilt Thou comfort me afford?
83 I'm like a skin † dry'd in the smoke;
Yet I thy laws do not forget!
84 How long thy servant's days? when wilt
Thou judge the men who me befet?

85 For me the proud have digged pits,
Which never would thy law allow:
86 For all thy laws are truth *; help me,
Whom they unrighteously pursue.
87 They almost me consum'd on earth;
Yet from thy laws I did not swerve.
88 O in thy mercy me revive;
And thy mouth's records I'll observe.

[12 *Part.*]

89 Made fast thy word in heav'n, O LORD,
It doth eternally endure:
90 Thy truth for ever lasts; and Thou
The earth hast founded, and 'tis sure:
91 By thy decree they stand this day;
For they all servants are to Thee.
92 Were not thy law my joy, I soon
Had perish'd in adversity.

93 Thy laws I'll ne'er forget; for Thou
By them hast quickning to me brought:
94 O save me; for I'm wholly thine,
And careful have thy precepts sought.
95 To ruin me the wicked watch;
But I thy testimonies mind:
96 Of all perfection ‡ bounds I see;
But Thy command is unconfin'd. ‖

† The *Hebrew* signifies a *Vessel* made of a *Skin* in the *Form* of a large *Bottle*.
‡ i. e. The Perfection of all Creatures in this lower World.
‖ In it's Excellencies, Influences, Benefits.

[13 *Part.*]

97 How greatly do I love Thy law!
It daily my ſweet ſtudy grows:
98 By thy laws, ever with me, Thou
Haſt made me wiſer than my foes.
99 More than my teachers all, I know;
Becauſe thy laws my ſtudy are:
100 I know more than the ancient do;
Becauſe I keep thy laws with care.

101 From all ill ways I kept my feet;
That I might well thy word obey:
102 Becauſe thou haſt inſtructed me,
I did not from thy judgments ſtray.
103 How ſweet thy words are to my taſte!
More to my mouth than honey they:
104 I from thy precepts wiſdom gain;
And therefore hate each lying way.

[14 *Part.*]

105 Thy word is to my feet the lamp,
A ſhining light to ſhow my way:
106 I ſware, and to perform, reſolve
Thy right'ous judgments to obey.
107 I'm ſore diſtreſs'd; LORD me revive,
According to thy faithful word:
108 My mouth's free off'rings, O accept;
And me thy judgments teach, O LORD.

109 My ſoul is always in my hand,
Yet did I not thy law forget:
110 Nor from thy precepts have I ſtray'd,
Tho' ſnares for me the wicked ſet.
111 Thy word my endleſs heritage
I chuſe, as of my heart the joy:
112 My heart to do thy will I bow,
And therein all my life employ.

[15 *Part.*]

[15 *Part.*]

113 Proud, wav'ring and vain ‡ thoughts I hate;
But dearly love thy law do I:
114 My covert and my ſhield art Thou;
And on thy word I firm rely,
115 Depart from me ye wicked men;
For, keep my God's commands I muſt:
116 By thy word ſtay me; and I live,
Nor am aſhamed of my truſt.

117 Uphold me and I ſhall be ſafe;
And I thy laws will always eye:
118 Who leave thy laws Thou treadeſt down;
For their deceit is all a lie.
119 Earth's lewd, as droſs Thou throw'ſt away;
To love thy law I'm therefore led:
120 My fleſh all ſhakes for fear of Thee,
And I thy judgments greatly dread.

[16 *Part.*]

121 O, to oppreſſors, leave me not;
I judgment do and righteouſneſs:
122 For good, thy ſervant's ſurety be;
And let not proud ones me oppreſs.
123 Mine eyes for thy ſalvation fail,
And for thy word of equity.
124 In mercy with thy ſervant deal;
And all thy ſtatutes teach Thou me.

125 I am thy ſervant; make me wiſe,
Thy teſtimonies all to know:
126 'Tis time for Thee, O LORD, to work,
For men thy law aboliſh * now.
127 Hence above gold, the fineſt gold,
Thy law I love and eſtimate:
128 And all thy precepts right eſteem,
And ev'ry way of falſhood * hate.

‡ The *Hebrew* ſeems to ſignify *all theſe*; See *Glaſſius, Ainſworth, Leigh*, &c.

[17 *Part.*]

129 Replete with wonders are thy words;
Therefore my soul keeps them with care:
130 The op'ning of thy word gives light;
And makes them wise who simple were.
131 With open mouth for thy commands
I pant, with longings for the same.
132 Look on; in judgment † pity me,
As Thou dost those who love thy name.

133 By thy word, order all my steps;
Let no sin over me bear sway.
134 Save me from being oppress'd by man;
And I will all thy laws obey.
135 Thy face let on thy servant shine,
And me to learn thy statutes cause:
136 While tears in floods run down mine eyes,
To see men violate thy laws.

[18 *Part.*]

137 Stedfastly just Thou art, O LORD;
Thy judgments art upright also:
138 Thy records which Thou dost command
Are right'ous and most * faithful too.
139 My zeal consumes me to behold
Mine enemies thy words forget:
140 Thy word is most refin'd; * therefore
Thy servant's love thereon is set.

141 Tho' I am little and despis'd;
My soul thy precepts yet retains:
142 Thy righteousness for ever lasts;
Thy law eternal truth remains.
143 Distress and anguish on me seize;
Yet great delight thy precepts give:
144 Thy records ever right'ous last;
O make me wise, and I shall live.

[19 *Part.*]

† So *Sept.* ancient *Latin*, *Arab.* *Munster*, *Ver.* 149, and the *Hebrew Lexicons*; i. e. *the Judgment* given in thy Word,

[19 *Part.*]

145 To Thee with all my heart I cry;
LORD hear, and I'll thy word obey:
146 To Thee I cry, O ſave Thou me;
And I will keep thy records way.
147 Before the morning dawn I cry;
And for thy word in hope ‖ I wait, ‖
148 Mine eyes prevent the midnight watch,
Upon thy word to meditate.

149 My voice, LORD, in thy mercy hear,
Revive me in thy judgment ‡ too:
150 They who ſeek miſchief near me come;
But from thy law far off will go.
151 But, O JEHOVAH, thou art near;
All thy commands are verity.
152 Of old I know, thou founded haſt
Thy records for eternity.

[20 *Part.*]

153 My griefs conſider, and me ſave;
For I do not forget thy laws:
154 For thy word's ſake revive Thou me,
Deliver me, and plead my cauſe.
155 Salvation is from ſinners far,
Since for thy laws they will not ſtrive:
156 Thy tender mercies, LORD, are great;
After thy judgments § me revive.

157 Many my perſecuting foes;
Yet from thy laws I do not ſwerve:
158 I ſinners ſee, and greatly grieve;
For they thy word do not obſerve.
159 Conſider how I love thy laws;
In mercy LORD revive Thou me:
160 Thy word is ever perfect truth,
Thy judgment juſt eternally.

[21 *Part.*]

‖ The *Hebrew* includes both Ideas.
‡ i. e. *thy Judgment* given in thy Word in Favour of thy People.
§ i, e, thy *Sentences as my Judge* declared in thy Word.

[21 *Part.*]

161 Great men me cauſeleſs perſecute;
But more thy word o'er-awes my mind;
162 And yet I in thy word rejoice,
As they who ſtores of riches find.
163 I falſhood utterly abhor,
But dearly love thy law always:
164 And for thy right'ous judgments I
Ev'n ſeven times a day Thee praiſe.

165 Great peace have they who love thy law;
No ſtumbling ſtone ſhall them offend:
166 For thy ſalvation, LORD, I hope;
And thy commands with care attend.
167 My ſoul thy teſtimonies keeps;
And them I love exceedingly.
168 I keep thy records and commands;
For all my ways before Thee lie.

[22 *Part.*]

169 O let my cry, LORD, come to Thee;
After thy word me prudent make:
170 Let my requeſt before Thee come;
And ſave Thou me for thy word's ſake.
171 To Thee my lips ſhall utter praiſe,
When Thou thy ſtatutes teacheſt me:
172 My tongue ſhall forth thy word reſound,
For all thy laws are juſt, I ſee.

173 O help me by thy mighty hand;
For I thy precepts make my choice.
174 LORD I for thy ſalvation long;
And greatly in thy law rejoice.
175 Let my ſoul live; and I'll Thee praiſe;
And from thy judgments ſuccour find:
176 Thy ſervant ſeek, who like ſtray ſheep
Am loſt; yet I thy precepts mind.

PSALM CXX. *A Song of Degrees.*‖

1 IN distress cry'd to the LORD;
and kind, He heard my cries.
2 LORD, save my soul from guileful tongues
and lips inur'd to lies.
3 What shall to thy false tongue be done?
or giv'n, thou slanderer?
4 Sharp arrows of the Mighty one,
and coals of Juniper.

5 Ah! wo is me, that I am forc'd
in Meshech to reside;
And must in the ungodly tents
of Kedar still abide!
6 My soul has long been forc'd to dwell
with them who peace abhor:
7 I am for peace; but when I speak,
they all declare for war.

PSALM CXXI. *A Song of Degrees.*

1 TO those mountains lift mine eyes,
from whence must come mine aid:
2 Mine help must from JEHOVAH come,
who heav'n and earth has made.
3 He will not let thy foot be mov'd,
nor slumber who thee keeps:
4 Lo, He who keeps his Israel,
He slumbers not, nor sleeps.

5 The LORD thy keeper is; the LORD
thy shade on thy right * hand:
6 The sun shall not smite thee by day,
nor moon by night offend.
7 JEHOVAH will preserve thy soul;
he'll keep thee from all ill:
8 Thy going out and coming in,
the LORD keep ever will.

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‖ *Heb. Ascensions:* and perhaps the *Titles* of these *fifteen* Psalms may mean—the *Ascensions* of the *Soul* to GOD.

PSALM CXXII. *A Song of Degrees of* David.

1 IT was my joy to hear them say,
come to the LORD's house go:
2 O dear Jerusalem, our feet
thy gates shall pass into.
3 Jerusalem is builded up
into a city frame:
Quite uniform and beautiful
and compact is the same.

4 Whither the tribes, the tribes of JAH *
to Isr'el's witness go;
That there they to JEHOVAH's name
their thankfulness may show.
5 And there the thrones of judgment rais'd
established remain;
The thrones that to the royal house
of David appertain.

6 Pray for Jerusalem's firm peace:
they prosper who love thee:
7 Be in thy walls and palaces
peace and prosperity.
8 Now, * for my friends and brethren sake,
I wish thee perfect peace;
9 And for our God JEHOVAH's house,
I'll seek thy happiness.

PSALM CXXIII. *A Song of Degrees.*

1 O Thou who in the heav'ns dost dwell,
I lift mine eyes to Thee.
2 Behold, as servants eyes intent
their masters hand to see;
As maids eyes to their mistress hand;
to Thee our eyes are so;
To Thee the LORD our God, till Thou
wilt mercy on us show.

3 O LORD, be merciful to us,
to us, O gracious be!
For filled with contempt and scorn
exceedingly are we.

4 Our

4 Our ſouls are fill'd exceedingly
with ſcoffs of men at eaſe;
And with the ſcorns of proud men who
from ſcoffing never ceaſe.

PSALM CXXIV. *A Song of Degrees of* David.

1 HAD not the LORD been on our ſide
may Iſr'el now confeſs;
2 Had not the LORD appear'd for us,
in our extreme diſtreſs;
3 When men againſt us roſe, inflam'd
with rage and cruelty;
Like rav'nous beaſts they us alive
had ſwallow'd inſtantly.

4 Or like o'erflowing waters, they
had rag'd without controul;
5 The waters proud, the mighty ſtreams,
had overwhelm'd our ſoul.
6 Then ever praiſed be the LORD,
who ſav'd from inſtant death;
And would not give us up a prey
to their devouring teeth.

7 Our ſoul eſcap'd is as a bird
out of the fowler's ſnare:
The ſnare aſunder broken is,
and we eſcaped are.
8 Our ſure and alſufficient help
is in JEHOVAH's name;
Who all the glorious heav'ns around,
and all the earth did frame.

PSALM CXXV. *A Song of Degrees.*

1 ALL thoſe who in JEHOVAH truſt
ſhall like mount Zion be;
Which ſhall not be remov'd, but ſtands
to perpetuity.
2 See how around Jeruſalem,
the mountains ſtand on high;
The LORD his people ſo ſurrounds
hence to eternity,

3 For

3 For, sinners rod upon the lot
of just men shall not lie;
Lest righteous men stretch forth their hands
to do iniquity.
4 To all who are sincerely good
thy goodness LORD impart;
And let it freely flow to all
who are of upright heart.

5 But those who turn to crooked ways,
the LORD will make to go
With workers of iniquity,
but Isr'el peace shall know.

PSALM CXXVI. *A Song of Degrees.*

1 WHEN from captivity the LORD
his Zion did redeem:
We in an extacy of soul
were like to them who dream.
2 Then were our mouths with laughter fill'd,
our tongues with shouts did sound:
'The LORD hath done great things for them,'
the heathen freely own'd.

3 Great things and marvellous for us,
the LORD hath done indeed;
In the surprizing view whereof
our hearts with joy exceed.
4 LORD, our remaining captives bring
home from the barb'rous foe,
Like cooling streams which in the south
to thirsty regions flow.

5 Who sow in tears shall reap in joy,
6 Who going forth, did mourn,
Bearing choice seed; shall fill'd with joy,
bringing full sheaves return.

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PSALM CXXVII.

A Song of Degrees of Solomon.

1 UNleſs JEHOVAH builds the houſe,
vain is the workman's pain:
Unleſs the LORD the city keeps,
the watchmen watch in vain;
2 'Tis vain for you to riſe betimes,
and late from reſt to keep,
Or eat the bread of care: 'tis He
gives his beloved ſleep.

3 Lo, children are an heritage,
the LORD alone beſtows:
Poſterity is a reward
which from his bounty flows.
4 As arrows in a mighty hand
when enemies are near;
So children grown up in their youth
to their glad parents are.

5 How happy is the man who hath
his quiver full of thoſe!
For he undaunted in the gate,
will ſpeak to all his foes.

PSALM CXXVIII. *A Song of Degrees.*

1 HOW greatly bleſſed is the man,
how bleſſed all his days,
Who fears JEHOVAH, and who walks
uprightly in his ways.
2 For thy hands labour thou ſhalt eat
and happy ſhalt thou be:
In all the changes of thy life,
it ſhall be well with thee.

3 Thy wife ſhall like a fruitful vine
by thy houſe ſide be found;
Thy children like fair olive plants
adorn thy table round.
4 Lo thus the man who fears the LORD
ſhall greatly bleſſed be!
5 Yea more, the LORD from Zion will
his bleſſing ſend to thee. The

The good of our Jeruſalem,
her great felicity,
Thou ſhalt thro' all thy lengthned life
with raiſed pleaſure ſee.
6 Yea of thy children's children thou
ſhalt ſee a glad increaſe,
And our dear land of Iſrael,
in all the joys of peace.

[*Long Metre.*]

1 HOW bleſs'd is he who fears the LORD
And walks in his appointed ways.
2 For thy hands labour thou ſhall eat,
And ſhalt be happy all thy days.
3 Thy wife ſhall like a goodly vine
By thy houſe ſide be fruitful found:
Thy children like fair olive plants,
Adorn thy cheerful table round.
4 Lo, thus the man who fears the LORD,
With earthly good ſhall bleſſed be:
5 Yea more, the LORD from Zion hill
Will heav'nly bleſſings ſend to thee.
The good of our Jeruſalem,
Thou all thy happy life ſhalt view.
6 Thy children's children thou ſhalt ſee,
And peaceful times on Iſr'el too.

PSALM CXXIX. *A Song of Degrees.*

1 OFT from my youth they me diſtreſs'd,
may Iſr'el ſay with joy;
2 Oft from my youth, they me diſtreſs'd,
but never could deſtroy.
3 My back as ploughers, oft they plough'd,
and furrows long did make;
4 But the juſt LORD, the wicked's cords
did all aſunder break.
5 All thoſe who Zion hate ſhall be
confounded and o'erthrown;
6 Shall be as graſs on houſes tops,
which fades before 'tis grown.

7 Whereof

7 Whereof enough to fill his hand,
the mower cannot find;
Much leſs can he his boſom fill,
whoſe work is ſheaves to bind.

8 Nor thoſe who paſs by ſay—'On you
'JEHOVAH's bleſſing reſt!'
Nor theſe reply—'In the LORD's name
'we wiſh you to be bleſs'd!' ‖

PSALM CXXX. *A Song of Degrees.*

1 LORD! from the deeps I cry to Thee!
2 My voice *Lord* do thou hear!
And to my ſupplications voice,
O give attentive ear!
3 *Lord*, who can ſtand, if thou O JAH *
ſhouldſt mark iniquity?
4 But with Thee there forgiveneſs is
that feared thou may'ſt be.

5 Therefore for Thee, O LORD, I wait,
my ſoul ſtill waits for Thee;
And on thy known and faithful word
I hope continually.
6 My ſoul looks out more for the *Lord*,
than watchers in the night;
Yea more than watchers weary'd out,
look for the dawning light.

7 Let Iſr'el then wait hopefully,
and on the LORD confide;
For boundleſs mercies with the LORD
continually reſide:
8 Yea plenteous redemption is
eternally with him;
And Iſr'el He from all their ſins,
will perfectly redeem.

[*Long*

‖ Theſe two Verſes repreſent the ancient, pious, mutual *Salutations* of Mowers, Reapers and Paſſengers in *Iſrael*.

[*Long Metre.*]

1 LORD, from the deeps I cry to Thee;
2 My voice, *Lord*, do Thou kindly hear!
And to my supplications voice,
O give thou an attentive ear.
3 O JAH! if thou shouldst mark our sins,
Who can before Thee stand, O *Lord?*
4 But there forgiveness is with Thee,
That Thou may'st humbly be ador'd.

5 I for the LORD wait; my soul waits,
And I hope in his faithful word:
6 Than watchers for the dawning look,
My soul more looks out for the *Lord.*
7 Let Isr'el then wait hopefully,
And ever on the LORD confide;
For boundless mercies with the LORD
To perpetuity abide.

8 Yea plenteous redemption is
Ev'n to eternity with him;
And Isr'el He from all their sins
Will to eternity redeem.

PSALM CXXXI.

A Song of Degrees of David.

1 JEHOVAH, see my open heart,
if it is haughty grown;
Or if mine eyes are rais'd aloft,
unless to Thee alone;
If I in any things too great
and high for me aspire,
To exercise my self; or if
too high is my desire.

2 Or if I do not now compose
my soul to quiet rest,
Ev'n as a young and weaned child,
wean'd from the mother's breast.
3 Let Isr'el then look to the LORD,
and his kind aid implore;
And on his tender care rely,
henceforth and evermore.

[*Short*

[*Short Metre.*]

1 MY heart's not haughty, LORD,
nor lofty are mine eyes:
In things too great or high for me
is not mine exercise.
2 I as a child behave
wean'd from the mother's breast:
My soul ev'n as a weaned child,
submits and lies at rest.

3 Let Isr'el on the LORD,
rest therefore quietly:
Yea henceforth ever hope and wait,
his saving help to see.

PSALM CXXXII. *A Song of Degrees.*

1 DAVID, and all his troubles, LORD,
O do Thou kindly think upon:
2 How to the LORD he sware, and how
He vow'd to Jacob's mighty one;
3 Into my tent I will not go,
Nor to my bed for sweet repose;
4 No sleep will to mine eyes afford,
Nor slumber shall my eye-lids close;

5 Until I for the LORD have found
And for his ark a dwelling place;
For Him who is the mighty One,
Of Jacob, and his favour'd race.
6 Behold at Ephrata we heard
The place of it's retir'd abode;
And search'd till it we found with joy,
In a dark field enclos'd with wood.

7 We'll go into his sacred tents,
Our worship at his footstool pay.
8 Arise, O LORD, into thy rest,
And with thine ark of strength there stay.

9 Let

9 Let righteouſneſs thy prieſts adorn,
Thy ſaints with ſhouts their joy diſplay:
10 And for thy ſervant David's ſake ‖
Turn thy MESSIAH ‡ not away.

[2 *Part.*]

11 The LORD to David ſware in truth;
The oath he never will diſown;
" I one deſcended from thy loins
" Will ſurely ſet upon thy throne:
12 " And if my covenant and law,
" That to thy children teach ſhall I,
" They always keep, then ſhall their race
" Sit on thy throne perpetually.
13 " Becauſe the LORD hath Zion choſe,
" And there deſir'd to have his ſeat;
14 " This is my reſt for ever; here
" I'll dwell, for I deſired it:
15 " I'll her proviſion greatly bleſs,
" And ſatisfy her poor with food:
16 " Her prieſts with my ſalvation cloath,
" Her ſaints with joy ſhall ſhout aloud.
17 " There David's horn I'll make to ſpring, †
" There my MESSIAH's * lamp ordain:
18 " With ſhame I'll cloath his foes: on Him
" His crown ſhall flouriſh and remain."

PSALM CXXXIII.

A Song of Degrees of David.

1 BEHOLD, how good it is,
and what a joy to ſee,
When brethren with each other dwell
in love and unity.
2 'Tis like the precious oil,
they pour'd on Aaron's head;
Which down his hair and garment flow'd,
and fragrant odours ſpread.

3 Or

‖ i. e. Thy Promiſe made to *David*. ‡ *Heb.*—MESSIAH: and ſo the *Sept. Chaldee*, ancient *Latin* & *Arab*. i. e. either *David* (or *Solomon*, as the *Chaldee*) the *Typical* MESSIAH, or CHRIST the *Real*. † See the *Hebrew Lexicons*.

3 Or as refreshing dew
on Hermon's mount distills;
Or like the pearly drops that shine
on Zion's joyful hills.
For there the LORD commands,
and doth his blessing give,
The foretaste of that blessedness
which shall for ever live.
[*Hallelujah Metre.*]

1 BEHOLD how good it is,
and what a pleasing sight,
When brethren dwell in love,
and cordially unite;
When all agree
to act their part
as with one heart
In charity.

2 'Tis like the precious oil,
that gave a fragrant smell;
Which pour'd on Aaron's head,
adown his locks it fell;
From whence it shed
along his breast
down to his vest,
And odours spread.

3 Or as refreshing dew
on Hermon's mount distills;
Or like the drops that shine
on Zion's joyful hills.
The LORD on high
there blessing gives,
and bliss that lives
Eternally.

PSALM CXXXIV. *A Song of Degrees.*

1 BEHOLD, bless ye the LORD,
ye the LORD's servants all,
Who in the LORD's house stand by night,
and there upon Him call.

2 Lift up your hands; the LORD
bless in his holy place.

3 The LORD, who heav'n and earth has made,
thee out of Zion bless.
[*Hallelujah*

[*Hallelujah Metre.*]

1 YE ſervants of the LORD,
who in the LORD's houſe wait,
And keep your watch before
the threſhold of his gate;
The LORD's praiſe ſing
by ſilent night,
'till cheerful light
Of morning ſpring.

2 Lift in his holy place,
your joyful hands on high;
And ſay, the LORD we bleſs,
who made the earth and ſky.

3 And may he ſtill
thee greatly bleſs
with joy and grace,
From Zion-hill.

PSALM CXXXV.

1 O Sing ye HALLELUJAH * now,
And praiſe JEHOVAH's holy name;
O all ye ſervants of the LORD,
His praiſes all abroad proclaim.

2 Ye who within the houſe do ſtand,
Wherein the LORD has his abode;
And in the court-yards of his houſe,
Who is by covenant our God.

3 Sing HALLELUJAH *; for the LORD
Is good: ſing praiſes to his name;
For it is ſweet to be employ'd
His praiſe in ſinging to proclaim.

4 For the eternal JAH * hath choſe
Jacob for his propriety;
And his peculiar treaſure hath
He taken Iſrael to be.

5 For well we know, the LORD is great,
And that this ſov'reign *Lord* of ours
Tranſcends all that are called GODS,
And reigns o'er all created pow'rs.

6 In

6 In heaven and earth the LORD hath done,
Whatever his own mind did pleaſe ;
In the deep caverns of the earth,
And in the great and ſwelling ſeas.

7 From the wide ſurface of the earth
He makes the vapours to ariſe ;
He makes the lightning for the rain,
And winds brings from his treaſuries.

[2 *Part.*]

8 Egypt's firſt born, both man and beaſt
9 He ſlew : and wondrous tokens He
On Pharaoh and his ſervants ſent,
O Egypt in the midſt of thee.
10 Great nations ſmote, great kings he ſlew,
11 Sihon, who was of Heſhbon king,
And Og of Baſhan ; and to nought
All Canaan's kingdoms he did bring.

12 And gave their land an heritage
To his own people Iſrael.
13 O LORD, eternal is thy name,
LORD, endleſs thy memorial.
14 JEHOVAH will his people judge,
And for his ſervants turn again.
15 The heathen idols ſilver are
And gold ; the handy work of men.

16 Mouths have they, yet they cannot ſpeak ;
And they have eyes, but never ſaw ;
17 Ears have they, yet they nothing hear ;
Their mouths no breath can ever draw.
18 Such ſenſeleſs ſtocks are they themſelves,
Who did theſe ſenſeleſs idols frame ;
And ſuch are all who to them pray,
And put their confidence in them.

19 O houſe of Iſr'el bleſs the LORD :
The LORD bleſs—who of Aaron's are :
20 The LORD, O houſe of Levi bleſs :
The LORD bleſs ye, the LORD who fear.

21 From Zion-hill his ſacred ſeat,
O let JEHOVAH bleſſed be;
Who dwells within Jeruſalem:
O ſing, ſing HALLELUJAH * ye.

PSALM CXXXVI.

1 O Thank the LORD; for he is good,
For ever are his mercies ſure:
2 Thanks give ye to the God of Gods;
His mercies evermore endure.
3 Thanks give ye to the *Lord* of *Lords*; †
For ever are his mercies ſure:
4 Him who alone does wonders great;
His mercies evermore endure.

5 To Him whoſe wiſdom made the heav'ns;
For ever are his mercies ſure:
6 Who o'er the waters ſpread the earth;
His mercies evermore endure.
7 To Him who made great lights to ſhine;
For ever are his mercies ſure.
8 The ſun to rule and guide the day,
His mercies evermore endure.

9 The moon and ſtars to rule the night;
For ever are his mercies ſure.
10 Who the firſt-born of Egypt ſmote;
His mercies evermore endure.
11 Who from among them Iſr'el brought;
For ever are his mercies ſure.
12 With a ſtrong hand and ſtretch'd out arm;
His mercies evermore endure.

13 Who the red ſea aſunder clave;
For ever are his mercies ſure.
14 And through the midſt made Iſr'el go;
His mercies evermore endure
15 But there drown'd Pharoah and his hoſt;
For ever are his mercies ſure.
16 His people through the deſart led,
His mercies evermore endure.

17 To

† *Adoni Adonim.*

17 To Him who mighty kings did ſmite;
For ever are his mercies ſure.
18 And famous kings in battle ſlew;
His mercies evermore endure.
19 King Sihon of the Amorites;
For ever are his mercies ſure.
20 And Ogg of Baſhan mighty king;
His mercies evermore endure.

21 And gave their land an heritage;
For ever are his mercies ſure.
22 To his dear ſervant Iſrael;
His mercies evermore endure.
23 Who minds us in our low eſtate;
For ever are his mercies ſure.
24 And who redeems us from our foes,
His mercies evermore endure.

25 Who to all fleſh gives proper food;
For ever are his mercies ſure.
26 O to the God of heav'n give thanks;
His mercies evermore endure.

PSALM CXXXVII.

1 AS by the ſtreams of Babylon
We captives ſat with anxious fears;
Then we dear Zion thought upon,
And melted into ſtreams of tears.
2 Our harps, our inſtruments of joy,
Which us'd with chearful ſongs to ſound,
We hung upon the willow trees,
Which on the ſhaded banks abound.

3 Becauſe * our foes, who all conſpir'd
To triumph in our ſlaviſh wrongs,
Muſick and mirth of us requir'd;
'Come ſing us one of Zion's ſongs'
4 But, ah! how could we guide our hands
To play, with hearts ſo full of woes?
Sing Zion's ſongs in heathen lands,
JEHOVAH's hymns to chear his foes?

5 O dear Jeruſalem! if I
Ever of thee forgetful grow;
Let me the ſkill of my right hand
For ever wholly ceaſe to know.
6 Let my tongue to my palate † cleave,
If thee remember ſhould not I,
Or don't prefer Jeruſalem,
Above my higheſt earthly joy.

7 LORD, Thou remembreſt Edom's ſons,
Who on Jeruſalem's ſad day,
'To the foundation raze her!' cry'd;
'Raze, raze her!' out aloud cry'd they.
8 O Babel's daughter! doom'd to fall!
That conqueror ‖ ſhall bleſſed be,
Who, juſt as thou haſt done to us,
Will do in righteouſneſs to thee!

9 Yea, he ſhall bleſſed be by heav'n,
Who ſhall by heav'n employed be,
Upon the ſtones to daſh thy race,
And end thy cruel progeny.

PSALM CXXXVIII. *(A Pſalm) of* David.†

1 WITH all my heart I'll Thee confeſs,
to Thee my thanks will bring.
And openly before the GODS, ‡
I'll praiſes to Thee ſing.
2 Towards thy houſe of holineſs *
I'll bow and worſhip Thee;
And thy great name to celebrate,
ſhall my employment be.

But chiefly for thy love and truth
thy praiſes I'll proclaim;
For over all, Thou, by thy word,
haſt magnify'd thy name.

3 The

‡ i. e. *The Roof of the Mouth*—as all the *Verſions*, *Lexicons*, and *Writers* of *Anatomy*, both in *Latin* and *Engliſh*, teſtify.
‖ Who proved to be that glorious Conqueror CYRUS.
† *Chaldee*—By the Hand of *David*.
‡ It may mean both *Mighty Men* and *Angels*.

3 The very day I cry'd to Thee,
Thou kindly didſt reply;
And Thou didſt fortify my ſoul
with ſtrength in full ſupply.

4 All kings throughout the joyful earth,
ſhall give Thee praiſe, O LORD,
When of thy mouth they come to hear
the true and faithful word.

5 Yea, they with raiſed joy ſhall ſing
along JEHOVAH's ways;
For great the glory of the LORD,
and great is all his praiſe,

6 The LORD, tho' high, yet kindly looks
on thoſe who lowly are;
But thoſe exalted high with pride,
he knows and keeps afar.

7 Although I walk amidſt diſtreſs,
Thee quick'ning me I have:
Thine hand ſhall ſmite my raging foes,
and thy right hand me ſave.

8 The LORD will perfect what I want:
thy mercy ever ſtands;
JEHOVAH, O forſake thou not
the works of thine own hands.

PSALM CXXXIX. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 O LORD, thou doſt me ſearch and know:
2 Thou know'ſt my ſitting down;
My riſing up, and all my thoughts
to Thee far off are known.

3 Thou compaſſeſt my path and bed,
and knoweſt all my ways:

4 And ev'ry word that moves my tongue,
O LORD, thine eye ſurveys.

5 Thou haſt beſet me round about,
and on me laid thy hand.

6 Such knowledge wondrous is to me,
too high to underſtand.

7 Where ſhall I from thy ſpirit go;
or from thy preſence fly?
8 If heav'n I climb, lo, Thou art There;
There if in hell I lie.

9 If morning wings I take, and dwell
where utmoſt ſea coaſts are;
10 Ev'n there thy hand ſhall lead me on,
and thy right hand me bear.
11 Or if I ſay, the darkneſs ſhall
conceal me from thy ſight;
The darkeſt night ſhall then to Thee
around me, all be light.

12 For darkneſs darkens not to Thee;
but night as day ſhines clear:
Thick darkneſs and the ſhining light
to Thee alike appear.

[2 *Part.*]

13 Becauſe thou haſt poſſeſt my reins,
and ſafely cover'd me
Within my tender mother's womb;
14 my praiſe ſhall be to Thee:
For fearfully and wondrouſly
Thou didſt my frame compoſe;
Thy works in me are marvellous;
and that my ſoul well knows.

15 When firſt I was in ſecret made,
my ſubſtance Thou didſt know;
While I moſt curiouſly was wrought,
as in dark caves below.
16 Thine eyes my ſhapeleſs ſubſtance ſaw:
and written in thy book
Were all my members, tho' not made,
which after faſhion took.

17 How precious alſo to my ſoul
are thy ſweet thoughts become?
O God, how numerous they grow,
how vaſt their growing ſum?

18 If

18 If I should number them, their sum
more than the sand would be:
And still whenever I awake
I present am with Thee.

[3 *Part.*]

19 O God, Thou surely wilt them slay,
who wicked persons are:
And therefore all ye men of blood,
depart from me afar.

20 For they against Thee wickedly
speak out with tongues profane:
And they who are thine enemies,
take thy great name in vain.

21 JEHOVAH! hate I not all those,
who hatred show to Thee?
And those who up against Thee rise,
am I not griev'd to see?

22 Yea I abhor them utterly,
who up against Thee rise;
And all who show themselves thy foes,
I count mine enemies.

23 O gracious God, I beg Thee make,
a thorough search of me;
And know my heart, me strictly try,
my thoughts within me see.

24 And see if any way of sin ‡
in me indulged be;
And in thy way to endless bliss
for ever lead Thou me.

PSALM CXL. *A Psalm of* David.

1 LORD, save me from malicious men,
such as injurious are;

2 Who mischief in their hearts contrive,
and daily meet for war.

3 Like serpents they make sharp their tongues
for piercing calumnies;
Conceiv'd beneath their guileful lips
the adder's poison lies.

‡ So the *Septuagint* and *Arabick*.

4 LORD, keep me from ungodly hands,
from vi'lent men me ſave;
Who to o'erthrow me in my ſteps
a wicked purpoſe have.
5 The proud for me have hid their ſnares,
and cords to draw their net,
Which they have ſpread acroſs my paths,
and traps for me have ſet.

6 O LORD, Thou art my God, I cry'd;
whom I love, chuſe and fear;
O to my ſupplications voice,
LORD, give a gracious ear.
7 O *Lord* JEHOVAH, thou the ſtrength
of my ſalvation waſt;
And in the day of battle Thou
my head ſafe cov'red haſt.

[2 *Part.*]

8 Grant not O LORD, what wicked men
deſire unrighteouſly;
Nor further Thou their ill deſigns,
leſt they triumph on high.
9 But for the leading heads of thoſe
who round encompaſs me;
Ev'n with the miſchief of their lips
they quite ſhall cover'd be.

10 On them ſhall burning coals be caſt;
and He will make them fall,
Into deep pits and glowing fire,
to riſe no more at all.
11 The man of evil tongue ſhall not
at peace on earth arrive:
Evil ſhall chaſe the violent
and to deſtruction drive.

12 The LORD, I know, for the oppreſs'd
and poor will judgment give.
13 Surely the juſt ſhall praiſe thy name,
and in thy preſence live.

PSALM

PSALM CXLI. *A Psalm of* David.

1 O LORD, to Thee I call aloud!
O make Thou haſte to me,
And hearken to my earneſt voice,
now while I cry to Thee!

2 O let my pray'r before thy face *
as fragrant incenſe riſe; †
The lifting of my hands accept
as ev'ning ſacrifice.

3 O ſet a conſtant watch before
my haſty mouth, O LORD;
And of my lips keep Thou the door,
againſt each evil word.

4 Let not my heart incline to ill;
nor let me ever ſhare
With evil men in evil deeds;
nor on their dainties fare.

5 Me, let the righteous kindly ſmite,
and that I'll kindly take;
Their juſt reproofs ſhall fall ſo ſoft,
my head they ſhall not break.
But as an oil of great eſteem,
I ſhall it highly prize;
And in requital pray for them
in their calamities.

6 And when by ‖ judges they ſhall be
in ſtony places caſt;
My kind words they ſhall hear, and they
ſhall ſweet be to their taſte.

7 About the grave's wide open mouth,
our bones are ſcatter'd round,
As wood which hewers cut and cleave,
lies ſcatter'd on the ground.

8 But O JEHOVAH, *Lord*, to Thee
directed are mine eyes:
My ſoul, O leave not deſtitute:
on Thee my hope relies.

† *Arab.* ‖ This ſeems to be the true Verſion: and both the *Chaldee*, and *Gejer*, in *Pol. Synop.* ſeem to favour it.

9 O keep me from the hands of thoſe
who ſnares have laid for me;
And from the ſecret net of thoſe
who work iniquity.
10 Into the nets which they have ſet
ſhall the ungodly fall;
While I, for whom they were prepar'd,
paſs * and eſcape them all.

PSALM CXLII. *Maſchil of* David.
A Prayer when he was in the Cave.

1 I To JEHOVAH with my voice
expreſs'd aloud my cry;
In ſupplications to the LORD,
I rais'd my voice on high.
2 Before his face * I poured out
my ſorrowful complaint;
Before his preſence I declar'd
the grief I underwent.

3 In me my ſpirit was o'erwhelm'd;
my path was known to Thee:
And in the way I was to go
they hid a ſnare for me.
4 On my right hand I look'd and view'd,
but none would know me there;
All human refuge failed me;
none for my ſoul would care.

5 Then to the LORD I cry'd, and ſaid;
Thou ſhalt my refuge be,
And in the land of living ones,
my portion is in Thee.
6 Becauſe I'm brought exceeding low,
O liſten to my cry;
Me from my perſecutors ſave,
who ſtronger are than I.

7 From out of priſon bring my ſoul,
to ſing loud praiſe to Thee;
The juſt will circle me with joy,
when Thou ſhalt favour me.

PSALM

PSALM CXLIII. *A Pſalm of* David.

1 LORD, hear my humble pray'r to Thee,
and to my cries attend;
And in thy truth and righteouſneſs
a gracious anſwer ſend.

2 O with thy ſervant enter not
in judgment me to try;
For in thy ſight no man alive
himſelf can juſtify.

3 The foe purſues my ſoul, my life
down to the ground doth tread,
In darkneſs makes me dwell as thoſe
that ages have been dead.

4 Therefore my ſoul is overwhelm'd
with great perplexity;
My heart, of joy and comfort is
made deſolate in me.

5 I call'd to mind the days of old,
on all thy works I thought;
I meditated on the deeds
thy mighty hands have wrought.

6 And now I earneſtly to Thee
reach mine out-ſtretched hands;
My ſoul for Thee with ardour longs,
like dry and thirſty lands.

[2 *Part.*]

7 LORD hear with ſpeed, my ſpirit fails:
hide not thy face from me;
Leſt I like thoſe who in the grave
deſcend, ſhould quickly be.

8 Let me thy kindneſs early hear;
in Thee my hope I place:
Shew me the way wherein to go;
my ſoul to Thee I raiſe.

9 JEHOVAH, from mine enemies
quickly deliver me:
To hide me ſafe beneath thy wings,
in haſte I fly to Thee.

10 Teach

10 Teach me to do thy will, becauſe
Thou art my GOD indeed:
Let thy good ſpirit to the land
of uprightneſs me lead.

11 Yea for the ſake of thy great name,
O LORD, revive Thou me;
And in thy right'ouſneſs do Thou
my ſoul from trouble free.

12 Yea in thy mercy Thou my foes
wilt quite ſuppreſs; ‖ and them
Thou wilt deſtroy who vex my ſoul,
for I thy ſervant am.

PSALM CXLIV. *(A Pſalm) of* Davd. †

1 O Let JEHOVAH bleſſed be,
who is my rock of might;
My hands he teaches how to war,
my fingers how to fight,

2 My goodneſs, fortreſs, my high tow'r,
ſaviour and ſhield is He;
In whom I truſt, and who ſubdues
my people under me.

3 LORD, what is man, that Thou of him
ſhouldſt any knowledge take;
Or ſon of man, that Thou of him
ſo great account doſt make?

4 For man is like to vanity,
uncertain here to ſtay;
His days like ſhades of flying clouds
paſs haſtily away.

5 LORD, bow thy heav'ns above, come down;
and with thy thunder's ſtroke
Do Thou but once the mountains touch,
and they will riſe in ſmoke.

6 Caſt forth thy lightnings, and diſperſe
thine enemies around;
And make thy piercing arrows fly,
and all their pow'r confound.

7 Thine

‖ *Ainſworth.* † *Chaldee*—By the Hand of *David.*

7 Thine hand O ſend Thou from above,
redeem and reſcue me;
From mighty waters, from the hand
of ſtrangers ſet me free.
8 Whoſe evil mouths are wont to ſpeak
falſhood † and vanity; †
And whoſe right hand a right hand is
of fraud and perfidy.

[2 *Part.*]

9 O God, new ſongs I'll ſing to Thee,
upon the pſaltery;
And on a ten-ſtring'd inſtrument
to Thee ſing praiſe will I.
10 It is He only who to kings
ſalvation doth afford;
And who his ſervant David ſaves
from the deſtroying ſword.
11 Free me from hands of ſtrangers ſons,
whoſe mouths ſpeak vanity,
And whoſe right hand a right hand is
of fraud and perfidy.
12 But let our ſons in youthful age
as thriving plants appear;
Daughters like poliſh'd corner ſtones
which grace a palace fair.
13 That to afford all kinds of ſtores,
our garners may be fill'd;
Our cattle thouſands in our ſtreets,
yea may ten thouſands yield.
14 Our oxen for their labour ſtrong;
no enemy invade;
No leading captive; no complaint
in all our ſtreets be made.
15 O happy people they, who are
in ſuch a caſe as this;
But far more happy people they
whoſe God JEHOVAH is.

PSALM

† The *Hebrew* ſignifies *Both*,

PSALM CXLV. DAVID's (*Psalm of*) *Praise.*‡

1 MY God and king, I'll Thee extol,
thy name I'll ever bless;
2 For ever will I praise thy name
in daily thankfulness.
3 Great is the LORD, most worthy praise;
his greatness search exceeds:
4 Age shall to age extol thy works
and show thy mighty deeds.
5 Of thy transcendent comeliness,*
thy glory, majesty, ‖
And of thy admirable works
with pleasure speak will I.
6 Yea, they shall of thy mighty works
discourse, which dreadful are;
And I will thy magnificence
to all the world declare.
7 The mem'ry of thy goodness great
they largely shall express;
And shall in joyful hymns of praise,
sing of thy right'ousness.

[2 *Part.*]

8 Most gracious our JEHOVAH is,
most merciful is He;
Slow is to anger, and He is
great in benignity.
9 The LORD is good, and ev'n to all
his goodness does appear;
And over all his works behold
his tender mercies are.
10 LORD, all thy works shew forth thy praise;
and Thee thy saints shall bless:
11 Shall of thy kingdom's glory speak,
and thy great power express.
12 That so the sons of men abroad
thy mighty acts may know;
And that thy kingdom's majesty
and glory they may show. 13 Thy

‡ *Chaldee*—*A Hymn of* David.
‖ Few of the Authors of the metrical Versions seem to have look'd on this noble Verse in the *Original*.

13 Thy kingdom firm eſtabliſh'd is,
never to know an end;
And thy ſupreme dominion ſhall
through ev'ry age extend.

[3 *Part.*]

14 Thoſe who juſt ready are to fall,
JEHOVAH doth ſuſtain;
And thoſe he ſees are bowed down
He raiſes up again.
15 All eyes wait on Him, and their food
He in fit ſeaſon gives:
16 His open hand fills the deſire
of ev'ry thing that lives.
17 The LORD is juſt in all his ways,
his works are holy all:
18 He's near to all who call on Him,
in truth that on him call.
19 He will of them who Him revere,
the juſt deſire fulfil;
And He will hear their cry to Him,
and ſave them then He will.
20 All who the LORD ſincerely love
his ſafe-guard ſhall enjoy;
But He all thoſe who wicked are
will utterly deſtroy.
21 My mouth the praiſes of the LORD
ſhall gratefully expreſs:
And let all fleſh his holy name
ever and ever bleſs.

PSALM CXLVI.

1 SIng HALLELUJAH! * praiſe the LORD,
2 I'll praiſe JEHOVAH all my days:
O thou my ſoul! I'll to my God,
While I a being have, ſing praiſe.
3 Truſt not in princes, nor mens ſons,
Who can no ſuccour to you ſend;
4 Their breath expires, to earth they turn,
And all their thoughts that moment end.

5 O bleſs'd is he who hath the God
Of Jacob for his constant aid;
Whoſe lively confidence upon
The LORD his God is firmly ſtay'd.
6 Who heav'n, earth, ſea, all in them made;
Who ever doth his truth make good;
7 Who for th' oppreſſed judgment does;
And kindly gives the hungry food.

8 JEHOVAH ſets the pris'ners free,
JEHOVAH ſight gives to the blind,
The LORD lifts up the bowed down,
The LORD is to the righteous kind.
9 The LORD the ſtrangers doth preſerve,
The widows and the orphans raiſe; *
But He of them who wicked are
Intirely overthrows the ways.

10 The LORD ſhall reign for evermore:
Thy mighty God, O Zion, He
To generations all ſhall reign:
Therefore ſing HALLELUJAH, * ye.

PSALM CXLVII.

1 SIng HALLELUJAH: * for 'tis good
praiſe to our God to ſing;
For the employment is moſt ſweet,
and praiſe a comely thing.
2 The LORD Jeruſalem rebuilds,
though level'd with the ground;
And Iſr'el gathers, tho' diſpers'd
through all the nations round.

3 The broken hearted ones He heals,
binds up their breaches all:
4 The numbers of the ſtars He tells,
and each by name doth call.
5 Great is our *Lord*, and great in pow'r;
his knowledge has no bound:
6 The LORD lifts up the meek; but caſts
the wicked to the ground.

7 With

7 With thankfulneſs then to the LORD
your chearful voices raiſe:
And on the harp to Him our God,
ſing grateful hymns of praiſe.
8 Who over-ſpreads with clouds the ſky;
who for the earth below
Prepares his rain, and makes the graſs
upon the mountains grow.

9 To all the beaſts of fields and woods
He gives a full ſupply;
Yea ſees and hears the ravens young,
and feeds them when they cry,
10 In horſes ſtrength † or fortitude, †
is none of his delight;
Nor in the ſprightly limbs of men,
moſt active in the fight.

11 The LORD in all who fear him takes
a pleaſure very great;
And in all thoſe who humbly hope
and on his mercy wait.

[2 *Part.*]

12 The LORD praiſe, O Jeruſalem,
thy God, O Zion praiſe;
13 Who made thy gates and bars ſo ſtrong,
and bleſs'd in thee thy race.
14 Who cauſes in thy borders peace;
thy ſtore ſo rich to be,
He gives the fineſt flower of wheat
a full ſupply to thee.

15 He forth on earth ſends his decree,
his word is ſwiftly paſt.
16 He gives the ſnow like wool, and doth
hoar froſt as aſhes caſt.
17 His ice in hail, like morſels down,
He caſts as with his hand:
Before the ſharpneſs of his cold
who can endure to ſtand?

18 But

† The *Hebrew* ſignifies *Both.*

18 But then ſends forth his mighty word,
bids his warm wind to blow,
Which ſoon diſſolves the parts congeal'd
and makes the waters flow.
19 To Jacob He, as his belov'd,
his heav'nly word hath ſhown:
His ſtatutes and his judgments He
to Iſr'el hath made known.

20 With none of all the nations round
ſo kindly dealt hath He:
For they his judgments have not known;
ſing HALLELUJAH,* ye.

[*Hallelujah Metre.*]

1 LOUD HALLELUJAH * ſing;
for to our God 'tis meet;
Praiſe is a comely thing,
and is exceeding ſweet.
2 The LORD doth rear
Jeruſalem,
and gather them
That outcaſts are.

3 The broke in heart he heals,
binds up their breaches all;
4 The ſtars by number tells,
and each by name doth call.
5 Our *Lord* we bleſs,
is great in might,
and infinite
In wiſdom is.

6 The LORD the meek doth raiſe
the proud brings to the ground:
7 O to the LORD ſing praiſe,
on harps our God's praiſe ſound:
8 Who clouds the ſkies,
rains on the ground;
on mountains round
Makes graſs to riſe.

9 Ev'n

9 Ev'n beaſts and ravens young
He feeds whene'er they call:
10 In horſe or foot-men ſtrong
takes no delight at all:
11 The LORD doth place
His pleaſure where
men with his fear
Hope in his grace.
12 Salem and Zion praiſe
the LORD your God in ſong;
13 Who bleſſes your lov'd race
and makes your gates ſo ſtrong.
14 Thy borders ſtills
with peace ſo ſweet:
with fineſt wheat
Thy ſtores He fills.
15 On earth his orders go
his word is ſwiftly paſt:
16 Like wool doth give the ſnow,
hoar-froſt as aſhes caſt.
17 His ice doth ſend
like morſels too:
in his cold who
Can ſteady ſtand?
18 His word ſends, and them thaws:
blows winds, and water flows:
19 Jacob his word, his laws
and judgment Iſr'el ſhows:
20 So done hath He
to nations none
his judgments ſhown.
JAH, then praiſe ye.† (†*Hallelujah.*)

PSALM CXLVIII.

1 SING HALLELUJAH *: praiſe the LORD,
ev'n from the heav'ns on high:
Ye in the heights his praiſe reſound
above the ſtarry ſky.
2 O all his angels, gladly join
your voices Him to praiſe,
And all ye heav'nly hoſts conſpire
his glorious name to raiſe.

3 Praiſe

3 Praiſe Him ye ſhining ſun and moon,
that rule the day and night:
Praiſe Him in all your various orbs,
ye glitt'ring ſtars of light.
4 Praiſe Him ye heav'ns of heav'ns, which all
the reſt in height exceed;
And all ye wat'ry clouds above
the airy heav'ns out-ſpread.

5 O let them all conſpire to praiſe
JEHOVAH's glorious name:
For He commanded, and at once
they into being came.
6 He hath eſtabliſh'd each of them
for ever in it's place:
And he hath made a firm decree,
which none ſhall ever paſs.

[2 *Part.*]

7 O praiſe JEHOVAH from the earth,
ye dragons, deeps and ſeas;
8 Fire, hail, ſnow, vapour, ſtormy wind;
fulfilling his decrees.
9 All mountains, hills, and fruitful trees;
and all ye cedars high:
10 Wild beaſts, all cattle, creeping things,
and all ye fowls that fly.

11 Kings and all people on the earth,
princes, earth's judges all;
12 Young men and maidens ev'ry where,
old men and children ſmall.
13 Let all the LORD's name praiſe, becauſe
his name alone, on high
Exalted is; his glory ſhines
above the earth and ſky.

14 His people's HORN, † the praiſe of all
his ſaints, exalt will He;
Ev'n Iſr'el's SEED † to Him moſt near,
ſing HALLELUJAH, * ye.

[*Hallelujah*

† It may eſpecially look to the MESSIAH. *Luk.* i. 69. *Gal.* iii. 16.

[*Hallelujah Metre.*]

1 LOUD HALLELUJAH * ſing
from heav'n JEHOVAH praiſe
On high ‡ his honours ring,
and with the higheſt lays. ‡
2 Ye angels lead;
and all his hoſts
round heav'ns wide coaſts
His glory ſpread.

3 Praiſe Him ye ſun and moon,
to whom ye owe your light:
Praiſe Him ye ſtars, who run
your glitt'ring courſe by night;
4 His praiſe declare
ye heav'ns on high,
ye clouds that fly
On fluent air.

5 Let all in this accord
to praiſe JEHOVAH's name;
For He but ſpake the word,
and they from nothing came:
6 And from the place
where fix'd they be
by his decree
They cannot paſs.

[2 *Part.*]

7 On earth all praiſe the LORD;
ye dragons from your caves;
And deeps that none can ford,
with all your roaring waves;
8 Fire, hail and ſnow;
and miſty air;
and ſtorms that where
He bids them, blow.

9 All hills and mountains high,
trees that with fruit are crown'd,
Cedars that touch the ſky;
10 wild beaſts that range around;

All

‡ The *Hebrew* including Both.

All cattle tame,
things low, and high,
that creep, that fly,
His praiſe proclaim.

11 Kings who on earth preſide,
and all of meaner birth;
Princes who nations guide,
and judges of the earth;
12 Ye young men ſtrong,
and virgins fair,
heads with grey hair,
And children young.

13 Let all JEHOVAH's name
with praiſes celebrate;
His name alone proclaim
as excellent and great:
His glories far
above earth riſe,
yea utmoſt ſkies,
And ev'ry ſtar.

14 Yea He on high doth raiſe
His people's horn of might,
And thus inſpires with praiſe
His ſaints, his ſoul's delight.
Bleſs'd Iſr'el's race,
a people near
and to him dear:
To JAH ſing praiſe. † († *Hallelujah.*)

PSALM CXLIX.

1 SING HALLELUJAH *: to the LORD,
a new ſong to Him ſing:
In the aſſembly of his ſaints,
make ye his praiſes ring.
2 Let Iſr'el in his makers ‡ be
exceeding glad and ſing:
And all who Zion's children are,
exult ‖ in Him their king. 3 O

‡ So the *Hebrew*—in the Plural Number.
‖ i. e. Rejoice exceedingly: So the *Hebrew*, *Septuagint*, ancient *Latin*, *Chaldee*, *Arabick*, and *Persian*.

3 O let them with a leaping * joy
give praiſes to his name;
The harp and timbrel join and ſing,
aloud his praiſe proclaim.
4 For in his people whom He choſe
JEHOVAH pleaſure takes;
And with ſalvation all the meek
moſt beautiful He makes.

5 In glory let his holy ones
triumphantly rejoice;
And ev'n aloud upon their beds
in ſongs lift up their voice.
6 Let the high praiſes of our God
their mouths with gladneſs yield;
And let a two-edg'd ſword be put
into their hands to wield.

7 Vengeance and judgments to diſpenſe
among the heathen lands;
8 To bind their haughty kings in chains,
and peers with iron bands.
9 The judgment written in his word
juſtly on them to bring:
This honour is for all the ſaints:
then HALLELUJAH * ſing.

[*Six Line Long Metre.*]

1 SING HALLELUJAH * to the LORD,
Let Him for ever be ador'd:
Amidſt the ſaints aſſembled ſing
New ſongs of praiſe for mercies new:
2 Joy in his maker, Iſr'el ſhew;
And Sion triumph in their King.

3 Exult in Him ye ſacred Quire, †
With the ſweet timbrel and the lyre ‡
Sing forth and ſound aloud his praiſe.
4 The LORD doth in his flock delight,
Will ſave with his reſiſtleſs might
The meek, and them to honour raiſe.

5 Triumph

† i. e.—a Body of Singers. ‡ i. e. the Harp.

5 Triumph ye ſaints with cheerful voice,
With ſhouts for glory gain'd rejoice,
And on your beds expreſs your joy:
6 To God your mouths high praiſes yield,
A two edg'd ſword let your hands wield,
7 His foes and heathen to deſtroy.

8 To bind their haughty kings in chains,
In iron-bands their noble trains;
On them his wrath decreed to pour.
9 The ſaints ſhall this great honour have
To quell his foes and Zion ſave.
Sing HALLELUJAH * evermore.

PSALM CL.

1 SING HALLELUJAH! * praiſe ye God
Within his place of ſanctity;
Praiſe Him all round the firmament,
Which ſhows his wondrous pow'r on high.
2 O praiſe Him for his mighty deeds:
Praiſe for his greatneſs without bound,
His excellencies infinite. ‖
3 Praiſe Him with trumpets lofty ſound.
Praiſe with the pleaſant pſaltery,
And with the harp's melodious noiſe:
4 Praiſe Him with timbrel's virgin airs,
And pipes exciting leaps of joys:
With harpſicords and organs praiſe:
5 Praiſe, praiſe, with cymbals loud and high.
6 Praiſe JAH, O ev'ry living thing:
And HALLELUJAH * ſhout for joy.

‖ The *Hebrew* literally ſignifying *the Multitude of his Greatneſs*; and ſo the *Septuagint*, *Syriack*, ancient *Latin*, *Chaldee*, *Arabick*, and *Montanus*; and as Greatneſs applied to God extends to *all* his Attributes, theſe Ideas are doubtleſs here comprized.

The *Song* of *Songs*, which is SOLOMON's.

Being Poetical Dialogues, in the most admirable Strains, between the CHURCH *and* CHRIST, *which the* ancient Jewish *Church*, to whom *the inspired Apostle* Paul *tells us* were committed [*i. e. by her inspired Prophets*] the Oracles of God, *received and carefully kept, with the other* Scripture *of the Old Testament*; *and the same Apostle assures us*, That all Scripture is given by Inspiration of God, and is profitable for Doctrine, *&c. And in this inspired Song the Pious and Learned of all Ages have viewed King* Solomon *as the* Typical MESSIAH, *and King* Pharoah's *Daughter, the most beautiful and accomplish'd Princess of her Age, as a lively* Type *of the* Church *of the* MESSIAH, Israelitish *Then, and* Christian *Now:* Psalm xlv. *being an happy* Key *to* This Divine Treasury—*full of the most pure, tender and sublime Hints, which holy Souls have had a most grateful Relish of, in all Ages. See* 1 King. iv. 32. Isai. liv. 5. lxii. 4, 5. Jer. ii. 2, 3. Hos. ii. 7. 16—20. Mat. ix. 15. Mark ii. 19, 20. Luke v. 34, 35. Joh. iii. 29. ‖ 2 Cor. xi. 2. Eph. v. 29—32. Rev. xix. 7—9. xxi. 2.

CHAP. I.

[*The* CHURCH.]

2 LET Him with kisses of his mouth,
be pleased me to kis: (1)
For better than the choicest wine
thy loving kindness is.

3 Thy name as ointment poured out:
for that most fragrant smell
Of thy choice ointments (2) therefore do
the virgins (3) love Thee well.

4 O draw Thou me, and readily
we will run after Thee:
Into his secret chambers hath
the King conducted me. (4)
We will be glad, and will in Thee
exceedingly delight;
Thy love remember more than wine:
love Thee do the upright.

(1) i. e. Give me the kind Expressions of his peculiar and dear Affection: as He does in ver. 8. 11. and other Places. (2) Thy Names, Endowments, Graces, Offices, Word, Ordinances, Titles, Influences, Benefits. (3) i. e. Pure and holy Souls. (4) i. e. Led me into retired, holy, and intimate Communion with Him.

5 O daughters of Jeruſalem !
I'm black ; and yet you own
I'm comely as the Kedar tents,
and beds (5) of Solomon.
6 Becauſe I blackiſh am, therefore
upon me look not ye ;
Becauſe the ſun with ſcorching beams
has looked fierce on me. (6)
My mother's ſons diſpleas'd with me, (7)
vineyards did me aſſign
To keep : whereas I ſcarce could keep
the vineyard ſingly mine. (8)
7 Tell me Thou whom my ſoul does love
where Thou thy feed doſt take ;
And where at noon-time Thou thy flock
to reſt doſt kindly make.
For wherefore ſhould I be as one,
who vailed, turns away
From thy companions (9) and their flocks,
and ſadly goes aſtray ?

[*CHRIST.*]

8 Moſt fair of women, know'ſt thou not ?
then by the flock-ſteps go,
Till to the ſhepherds tents (10) you come :
and feed thy kids there too.
9 To troops (11) in Pharaoh's chariots I
will Thee my love compare.
10 Thy neck with chains ; with rows of gems
thy comely cheeks appear.
11 [Yet

(5) If the *Hebrew* ſignifies *Curtains* ; then, by a uſual Figure, it ſeems to mean, the beautiful *Coach-Beds* of *Solomon*, ſomewhat in the Form of *Tents*, with all their *Curtains*, *Canopies*, and *ether Furniture*, from Top to Bottom ; and tho' ſhe is *black* with Taints of Sin, yet *comely* in her Graces. (6) The *Glory* of *this lower World*, with it's blackening Influence, tho' it could have no ſuch Influence on CHRIST, *Mat.* iv. 8—11. (7) For my profeſſing the true and pure Religion. (8) They made me promote *their earthly Delights*, which are THEIR *Vineyards* ; when I could not duly keep MY OWN *Vineyard*, which is my *Heart*, Prov. iv. 23. (9) Thy faithful Under-Shepherds. (10) The Places of pure and perfect Worſhip. (11) Beautiful for Shapes, Colours, Ornaments, Livelineſs, Air and Majeſty.

11 [Yet that thou mayſt be comelier ſtill,
and as becoming mine,]
We'll make thee ornaments of gold,
with ſilver ſpangles ſhine. (12)

[*The* CHURCH.]

12 While the King at his table ſits
my ſpikenard-ointment (13) ſends
And ſpreads its fragrance all around,
to pleaſe Him and his friends.

13 As a freſh bunch of fragrant myrrh,
is my belov'd to me;
Which conſtantly between my breaſts
ſhall my companion be.

[*CHRIST.*]

14 As a ripe camphire-cluſter in
Engedi's vineyard grown; (14)
So my beloved is to me
a perfect, lovely one.

15 Lo fair, my Love, lo fair art Thou!
thine eyes as doves eyes are:

16 Lo fair tranſcendently Thou art, (15)
and ſweet as Thou art fair!

Our bed of reſt is richly green,
moſt grateful to the eyes: (16)

17 Our houſes * beams of cedar are,
of firr our galleries. (17)

(12) Notwithſtanding all your preſent Ornaments, Gifts and Graces; WE (my FATHER, I, and the HOLY SPIRIT) will make you ſtill more glorious. (13) i. e. an odoriferous Ointment made of *Spikenard*, a fragrant Root of *India*: and may ſignify the *Graces* of her *Heart* flowing forth in her Lips, Countenance, Behaviour, gracious Exerciſes, Speeches, Prayers, Thanks, Praiſes, &c. (14) It ſeems to be a Cluſter of the fineſt Fruit, for Beauty, Taſte and Flavour, in the exceeding rich Vineyards of *Engedi*. (15) The *Hebrew* ſtrongly implies all This. (16) As *Green* is a Colour very pleaſing to the Eyes, ſo our *retired* Place of holy Reſt and Communion is eſpecially delightful. (17) *Red Cedar* and *White Firr*, or *Cypreſs*; both of them odoriferous, uncorrupt, and beautiful: and may mean the *Divine Inſtitutions* in the Places of *Publick Worſhip*.

CHAP. II.

[*CHRIST.*]

1 I Sharon's roſe, and lilly am,
which in the valley grows:
2 As lillies among thorns, my Love
among the daughters ſhows.

[*The* CHURCH.]

3 As th' apple-tree among the woods,
which fruit moſt beauteous bears;
So my moſt dear beloved one
among the ſons appears:
I with great joy ſat in his ſhade;
his fruit moſt ſweet did prove:
4 He brought me to his banquet-houſe;
his banner o'er me love.

5 With flaggons ſtay, with apples cheer,
for faint with love am I.
6 Under my head his left hand doth,
his right above me lie. (1)
7 O daughters of Jeruſalem,
wake not my Love, nor raiſe,
By roes and hinds of all the fields,
I charge you, till He pleaſe.

8 O 'tis the voice of my Belov'd!
upon the mountains He,
As roes or fawns bound o'er the hills,
ſo leaping comes, I ſee!
9 But now behind our wall He ſtands,
and thro' the window views?
I ſee Him thro' the Latices; (2)
how lovelily He ſhews!

10 Then my Beloved call'd to me,
to me did kindly ſay;

[*CHRIST.*]

'Ariſe my Love, my faireſt one,
'make haſte and come away! 11 'For

(1) i. e. He upholds and protects me as his own. (2) Through his Word and Ordinances, by divine Illumination, and the open Eye of Faith.

11 ‘ For lo the winter now is paſt,
‘ the rain entirely gone :
12 ‘ The flow'rs appear all o'er the earth,
‘ the ſinging birds come on !

‘ The turtle's ſoft and melting voice
‘ thro' all the land I hear :
13 ‘ The fig-tree, ſee, puts forth her figs ;
‘ the young and green appear !
‘ The vines with their young tender grapes
‘ around perfume the air : (3)
‘ Ariſe my love, my faireſt one ;
‘ come, ſtay no longer there !'

14 O Thou my dove, in clefts of rocks,
in ſecret ſtairs ! let me
Hear thy ſweet voice ! thy comely face
O let me gladly ſee ! (4)

[*The* CHURCH.]

15 The foxes take for us away,
the little foxes (5) there,
Who ſpoil the vines ; and then the vines
their tender grapes will bear.

16 My moſt beloved one is mine,
and I am wholly his :
Among the lillies of the vales
his pleaſant feeding is. (6)
17 Till the day break, and ſhades fly hence,
turn my Belov'd to me ;
And like a roe or fawn upon
the Bether mountains be !

(3) A ſpring-like Revival of lively and pure Religion. (4) Who hides herſelf from meeting Him in ſome publick Ordinances, thro' Shame for her Unfitneſs. (5) Little, but ſubtil, lurking and deceitful Enemies ; who greatly hinder the flouriſhing of Truth and Holineſs in the Vineyards or Churches of Chriſt. (6) He more delights in innocent and holy Souls, than ever any did in the whiteſt and ſweeteſt Lillies of the Valley.

CHAP. III.

[*The* CHURCH.]

1 BY night as on my bed I lay,
when I awak'd, I sought
For the Beloved of my soul;
I sought, but found Him not! (1)
2 Now I'll arise, and in the streets,
and all broad places round,
Him I will seek whom my soul loves:
I sought, but had not found.

3 The watchmen, as I went about
the city, met with me;
Of them I ask'd; HIM whom my soul
most loves, O did you see?
4 But 'twas a very little space
that I from them had past,
E'er Him whom my soul loves I found,
I seiz'd and held Him fast.

Nor would I let Him go till I
had brought Him in to see
My mother's house, her chamber too,
who had conceived me.

5 O daughters of Jerusalem,
wake not my Love, nor raise;
By roes and hinds of all the fields,
I charge you, till He please.

[*Daughters of* Jerusalem.]

6 Who's she * that from the desart comes, (2)
as incense-pillars rise?
Perfum'd with myrrh and frankincense,
and powders all of spice? (3)
7 Behold the stately bed of rest
which is King Solomon's,
And round it threescore valiant men
of Isr'el's valiant sons.

8 So

(1) When I had indulged myself in earthly Ease and Negligence.
(2) The *Desart* was in her way from *Egypt* to the *Holy Land*.
(3) *Syriack*—with all the fine Powders of Spices.

8 So dreadful to their enemies,
all warriours skill'd in fight;
Their ready swords girt on their thighs
becauſe of fear by night.
9 Of wood of Lebanon the King
a ſtately couch has made: (4)
10 It's pillars are of ſilver form'd,
gold for it's bottom laid.

Of purple is the canopy,
arch'd over all above.
For daughters of Jeruſalem,
the midſt is ſpread with love.
11 O Zion's daughters, go ye forth,
with rais'd delight behold
King Solomon all glorious with
his diadem of gold:

The crown which on his nuptial day
his mother on him plac'd;
The day when gladneſs fills his heart,
and all around are bleſs'd.

CHAP. IV.

[*CHRIST.*]

1 LO fair thou art, lo fair my Love!
doves-eyes in thy locks are;
Thy hair like flocks of goats that on
mount Gilead high appear.
2 Thy teeth are like the whit'ned flock
which from the waſhing roſe, *
New ſhorn, * and ev'ry one bear twins,
and none without them goes.

3 Thy lips are like a ſcarlet thread,
whence graceful accents flow:
Within thy locks, thy temples like
pomgranates in their blow. (1)

(4) A ſtately Couch rais'd on Pillars with an arched Canopy ſpreading over it.

(1) So the *Hebrew* may ſignify according to *Caſtellus*,

4 Thy neck like David's tow'r appears,
built for a magazine;
Wherein a thousand bucklers hang,
all shields of mighty men.

5 Thy two fair breasts are like two fawns,
twins of a roe, who feed
Among the lillies of the vale;
but thine in charms exceed.

6 Till morning's fragrant breath shall rise, *
and all the shades fly hence,
I'll get me to the mount of myrrh,
and hill of frankincense.

7 All fair thou art, my lovely one,
there is no spot in thee!

8 My spouse, O come from Lebanon,
from Lebanon with Me!
Look from the top of Amana,
from Shenir's summit high;
From Hermon's top; from lions dens,
from leopards mountains fly. (2).

9 My sister (3), spouse! thou hast my heart
quite ravished from Me,
With one of thy chaste eyes, with one
chain of thy neck I see.

10 How fair thy loves (4) my sister, spouse,
how far they wine excel!
How far above all spices is
thy od'rous ointments smell!

11 Thy lips drop like the honey-comb:
my spouse, beneath thy tongue
Honey and milk: thy cloaths perfume
like scents from Lebanon.

12 My sister, spouse, a garden is,
fenc'd for security;
And as a precious spring enclos'd,
a fountain seal'd for Me. 13 Thy

(2) In *Arabick*—make haste. (3) He may call her *Sister*; as a Term of tender and pure Affection, and as she was the Daughter of a King, &c. (4) Heb.—*Loves*, or *Lovingkindnesses*, as in Chap. i. 2.

13 Thy cions, of pomgranates, are
the ſprouts of paradiſe *;
With all the moſt delicious fruits,
camphire and ſpikenard choice.
14 Where calamus and cinnamon,
with ſaffron, ſpikenard too,
All incenſe-trees, aloes and mirrh,
with all chief ſpices grow. (5)
15 A fountain there, of gardens is
in thee, and ſprings that run
Yea living ſprings that ſend their ſtreams
all round from Lebanon. (6)

[*The* CHURCH.]

16 Awake, O north wind, come thou ſouth,
and on my garden blow;
That all the ſpice and odours there
may forth abundant flow.
And then let my beloved one
into my garden come,
Partake of his delicious fruit,
and of his choice perfume.

CHAP. V.

[*CHRIST.*]

1 I Am into my garden come,
my ſiſter, and my ſpouſe:
I gather'd have my myrrh and ſpice
for our delightful uſe:
My honey-comb with honey eat,
my wine with milk drank I:
Eat, O ye friends, drink, O belov'd,
yea drink abundantly. (1)

(5) All the Varieties of fragrant, healthful and chearing Graces.
(6) I think, a plain Hint that the *Land* and *Church* of *Iſrael* were at that Time chiefly meant by the admired Spouſe.
(1) The *firſt Verſe* of this Chapter ſhould have been the *laſt* of the preceeding; being an Anſwer to the Church's Prayer: and the *Hebrews* was not divided into *Chapters* till above 1400 Years after CHRIST's Aſcenſion.

[*The* CHURCH.]

2 I ſleep; but yet my heart awakes:
the voice 'tis of my Love,
Who knocks and kindly calls to me;
and all my bowels move;

[*CHRIST.*]

'Open to Me, my ſiſter-Love,
'my dove, my undefil'd;
'My head with dew, my locks with drops,
'the night diſtills, is fill'd!'

[*The* CHURCH.]

3 My coat I have put off; how ſhall
I put it on again?
And I my feet have waſhed clean;
how ſhall I them diſtain?

4 But when I my Beloved's hand
upon the latch diſcern'd;
Griev'd that I ſhould ſo long delay,
my bowels ſtronger yearn'd.

5 I roſe to open to my Love:
my hands myrrh dropped down;
And on the handles of the lock
myrrh from my fingers run. *

6 But when the door I open'd wide
to my Beloved one;
My Love had then withdrawn Himſelf,
and out of ſight was gone!

When as He ſpake, my ſoul did fail;
and now I ſought Him have,
But found Him not; I call'd to Him,
yet He no anſwer gave!

7 The city-watchmen met me then,
they ſmote and wounded me,
The keepers of the wall ev'n took
from me my vail away.

8 O daughters of Jeruſalem,
I charge you, to Him ſay,
If my Belov'd ye find, that I
for love ſhall faint away.

[*Daughters*

[*Daughters of Jeruſalem.*] (2)

9 O faireſt thou of all the fair !
what's thy Beloved, ſhow :
What more than others is thy Love,
that thou doſt charge us ſo ?

[*The* CHURCH.]

10 My Love is white and ruddy ; chief
above ten thouſands fair :
11 His head is fineſt gold ; his locks
curl'd, black as ravens, are !
12 His eyes are like the eyes of doves
looking on water-ſtreams ;
As if they waſhed were with milk,
and fitly ſet as gems !
13 His cheeks like garden-beds of ſpice,
with flowers of ſpices crown'd :
His lips like lillies, dropping myrrh,
diffuſing odours round !
14 His hands adorn'd (3) with rings of gold,
with precious ſtones (4) inlaid :
His bowels (5) like bright ivory,
with ſaphires overſpread !
15 His legs (6) like marble pillars ſtand,
on golden ſockets plac'd ;
His countenance like Lebanon,
with ſtately cedars grac'd.
16 His mouth is all of ſweetneſs made ! (7)
He's perfect lovelineſs ! (8)
O daughters of Jeruſalem !
my Love and Friend is this ?

CHAP.

(2) They may ſignify the Children of the Church, by Birth, religious Education, and towardly Carriage. (3) So the *Sept.* (4) So the *Syriack, Mercer* and *Munſter* ; and 'tis likely that all the Rings were ſet with precious Stones of various and ſparkling Colours. (5) Including his *Breaſt* ; *(Ainſworth.)* (6) His Legs, including his *Attire* from his *Bowels* to his *Feet, (Ainſworth)* the *Sockets* being at his *Knees* and *Ankles.* (7) Heb. *The Roof of his Mouth is Sweetneſſes :* by a uſual Figure, a Part is named for the Whole. (8) Heb.—*He is all Deſires !*

CHAP. VI.

[*Daughters of Jeruſalem.*]

1 O Faireſt Thou of all the fair!
if Thou canſt tell us, do,
Whither thy ſoul's Belov'd is gone,
that we may ſeek Him too.

[*The* CHURCH.]

2 My Love is to his garden gone, (1)
down to the beds of ſpice;
To feed in gardens, and collect
his flowers of lillies choice.

3 I'm my beloved's, He is mine;
our hearts in one agree;
And feed among the lilly-flowers
with great delight doth He.

[*CHRIST.*]

4 O Thou my Love, as Tirza fair,
fair as Jeruſalem,
Majeſtick * as a marching hoſt
we ſee with banners ſtream.

5 O turn away thine eyes from Me!
they have Me overborn.
Thine hair is like a flock of goats
which Gilead's mount adorn.

6 Thy teeth are like a flock of ſheep
up from the waſhing gone;
Whereof ev'n ev'ry one bear twins,
and deſtitute is none.

7 So gracefully within thy locks
thy temples formed are,
That to pomgranates in their bloom, (2)
I may them well compare.

8 Tho' round thee there are threeſcore Queens,
and concubines fourſcore,
And of fair virgins more there are
than can be number'd o'er;

9 Yet

(1). To the Aſſembly of all his Saints. (2) See *Caſtellio*.

9 Yet is my dove my perfect one, (3)
the only one to Me;
Yea of the mother that her bare
the choicest one is she.

The daughters, as they her beheld,
admir'd, and call'd her blefs'd;
The queens and concubines were charm'd, (4)
and thus her praife confefs'd;

10 " O, how fhe looks forth like the morn,
" fair as the moon on high,
" Clear as the fun, majeftick as
" an hoft whofe banners fly!"

[*The* CHURCH.]

11 To the nut-garden I went down, (5)
the valley fruit to fee;
See if the vines did bud, if bloom
did the pomgranate tree.

12 And then my foul quick mounted me,
before I was aware,
As on the char'ots of thofe who
my willing people are.

[*Daughters of Jerufalem.*]

13 But O thou lovely Shulamite,
gone to thy fecret place;
O turn, make haft, and come again,
that WE may view thy face!

[*CHRIST.*]

What fee you in the Shulamite?
what like her has there been?

[*Daughters of Jerufalem.*]

She's like the choir of angel-hofts
at Mahanaim feen! (6)

CHAP.

(3) So the *Hebrew, Septuagint*, ancient *Latin, Syriack, Arabick, Montanus.* (4) i. e. The moft illuftrious Perfons of the Nations round her. (5) To her Retirement, to examine how her Graces flourifhed. (6) Heb.---*Like the Chorus*, or double Hofts *at Mahonaim. Gen.* xxxii. 1, 2.---alike for Number, Beauty, Majefty and Brightnefs; and may comprize the double Church both of *Ifraelites* and *Gentiles*.

CHAP. VII.

[*Daughters of Jeruſalem.*]

1 HOW beautiful thy feet with ſhoes,
O prince's daughter, are!
Thy joints (1) like jewels finely wrought
by an artificer.

2 Thy navel like a cover'd cup, (2)
with liquor full, and round;
Thy bowels like a heap of wheat
about with lillies crown'd.

3 Thy breaſts are like two new wean'd roes,
twins of one fruitful dam.

4 Thy neck like a fair tow'r appears,
of iv'ry ſhining frame
Thine eyes like Heſhbon-fiſh pools bright,
Bethrabbim-gate faſt by:
Thy noſe like Lebanon's fine tow'r
which doth Damaſcus eye.

5 Like Carmel is thy head on thee;
the hair like purple is;
And thy rare beauty holds the King
in th' open galleries.

[*CHRIST.*]

6 O how delightful thou my Love!
how pleaſant and how fair.

7 Thy ſtature ſtately like a palm,
thy breaſts as cluſters are.

8 I ſaid, I'll to this ſtately palm,
to its high top aſcend,
And ſeize the pleaſant fruit (3) thereof
which from its boughs extend. Thy

(1) The *Hebrew* ſignifies the Joints of the Thighs and Knees, and the learned *Sanctius* and Bp. *Patrick* ſhow, that the external Ornaments only, are in the five Firſt Verſes, deſcribed. (2) A Cup of a Globular Form, with a Crown-work Cover over it. See *Avenarius*, *Schindler*, and *Buxtorf*'s great *Chaldee*, *Talmudick* and *Rabbinick* Lexicon. (3) This *Hebrew* Word is no where uſed but *here*, as *Avenarius* obſerves. The *ancient Latin* renders it the *Fruits*; the *Syriack*---the *Boughs*; the *Septuagint* and *Arabick*---the *Tops*, where they all grow; and are all included; as by ſeizing the *Boughs*, the pleaſant *Fruits* called *Dates*, are ſeized with them.

Thy full grown breasts like clusters are,
full clusters of the vine : (4)
Thy breath (5) sweet, as ripe apples, smells(6)
no breath so sweet as thine.

[*The* CHURCH.]

9 Like choicest wine to my Belov'd,
that move most pleasantly,
And makes the sleeper's lips to speak,
so thy mouth's roof (7) to me.

10 I am my Love's ; and his desire
moves to me as his own.

11 Come my belov'd, let us go forth
to see the fields new sown :
Lodge let us in the villages ;

12 then early let us rise,
Go to the vineyards, and there see
if the vine flourishes ;
If yet the tender grapes appear ;
if the pomgranates grow,
Or if they bud ; and there my loves *
I'll fully to Thee show.

13 The mandrakes smell : and at our gates
all pleasant fruits we see ;
Which old and new, O my Belov'd *
I have prepar'd for Thee.

CHAP. VIII.

[*The* CHURCH.]

1 O That Thou as my brother wert,
sucking * my mother's breasts !
I would Thee find abroad and kiss,
and none should me disgrace : (1)

2 I'd

(4) Thy *Soul* and *Spirit*, mature in Grace, are like the Clusters of ripe Grapes, and Breasts of Milk, full of holy Beauties, Influences and Consolations ; *Isai.* lxvi. 11, &c. (5) Heb.---*Nose*, which, by a usual Figure seems to signify the *Breath* commonly passing thro' it : i. e. the gracious *Aspirations* from thy Heart. (6) Heaps of ripe Apples in a Chamber breathe a pleasant Smell. (7) *The enlivening Voice* of thy Word and Spirit, from the *Roof* of thy *Mouth*.

(1) That she might as openly and freely kiss him, and with as pure Affection, as a young Sister kisses her dear and sucking Brother ; the purest Affection that was ever imagin'd.

2 I'd lead Thee to my mother's houſe,
where ſkill ſhe would me ſhow:
Spic'd wine of my pomgranate juice
to drink I'd make Thee too.

3 His ſoft left hand ſhould underneath
my raviſh'd neck intwine;
His right hand ſhould around me bend,
as one moſt dearly mine.

4 O daughters of Jeruſalem,
I charge you make no noiſe,
To wake or to diſturb my Love,
till He ſhall pleaſe to riſe.

[*Daughters of Jeruſalem.*]

5 But who is this that comes up now
out of the wilderneſs,
Leaning on her Beloved one?
a pleaſing ſight is this!

[*CHRIST* to the CHURCH.]

Thence, where thy mother thee did bear,
beneath the apple-tree,
Where ſhe with pain had brought thee forth,
ev'n *thence* I raiſed thee. (2)

[*The* CHURCH.]

6 O ſet me then as a dear ſeal
upon thy very heart;
As a ſeal fix'd upon thine arm,
that we may never part!
For heav'nly love's as ſtrong as death;
and no relenting knows,
No more than the devouring grave;
like burning coals it glows:

7 It's

(2) Tho' the *Point* at the End of — *Thee* — repreſents it as *Maſculine*; yet *without the Point*, as the *Synagogue Copies* have none, the *Senſe* ſeems rather to lead to the *Royal Princeſs*, who came from *Egypt*, thro' the *Wilderneſs*: and may allude, both to *Eve*'s eating the forbidden Fruit, and thence bearing all her feeble Race with Anguiſh; and to the feeble *Church* of *Iſrael* brought forth, expoſed in *Egypt*, and travelling thro' the Wilderneſs to the Land of Promiſe.

7 It's flames are like the flames of JAH. *
which many waters high
Can never quench, nor flowing floods
can drown, or ev'r deſtroy.
And if the wealthieſt man on earth
wou'd for thy love of me
Give all the ſubſtance of his houſe,
it quite deſpis'd ſhou'd be. (3)

8 But we've a little ſiſter fair,
whoſe breaſts are not yet grown. (4)
The day when ſu'd for ſhe ſhall be,
what ſhall for her be done?

[*CHRIST.*]

9 Is ſhe firm as a wall, we'll build
on her a ſilver tow'r:
Or as an open door expos'd;
with cedar boards ſecure. (5)

The CHURCH.

10 Did He not ſee me like a wall?
my breaſts as tow'rs to riſe? (6)
O then like one who favour found
appear'd I in his eyes!

11 A vineyard in a fruitful ſoil
had Solomon; and there
The vineyard leaſed out to them
who vineyard-keepers were.
Each one a thouſand ſilverlings (7)
for it's rare fruit repays.

12 My vineyard (8) is before mine eyes
and in my view always.

Thy

(3) *Heb.* — utterly deſpiſed. (4) It may mean young, well inclined and hopeful Souls, both *Iſraelites* and *Gentiles*; unripe in D vine Knowledge, Wiſdom, Grace, &c. (5) If ſhe be *firm* in *Grace*, we'll adorn her as with a *ſilver Tower* of *ſhining Majeſty*: If expos'd as a new Houſe unfiniſh'd, with the *Door-way open*; we'll ſecure her as ſuch Houſes are with Boards of Cedar. (6) Mature in Wiſdom, Grace, &c. (7) *Iſai.* vii. 23. i. e. a Thouſand *Shekels* of *Silver*. 2 Sam. xviii. 11, 12. (8) i. e. my Heart.

Thy part, O Solomon, (9) to Thee
a thouſand juſtly bears;
And they who keep the fruit thereof
two hundred have for theirs.

13 O Thou who in the gardens dwel'ſt!
they who companions are,
To thy delightful voice attend:
O cauſe Thou me to hear!
14 Make haſte, O my Beloved one,
like a ſwift roe to me;
And like a fawn * of harts * upon
the ſpicy mountains be! (10)

ISAIAH II. 2—5.

[*The glorious Reign of CHRIST.*]

2 IN latter days JEHOVAH's mount,
His ſacred houſe ſhall riſe
Above the mountains and the hills,
and ſtrike the wond'ring eyes.
To this the joyful nations round
all tribes and tongues ſhall flow:
3 'Up to JEHOVAH's mount, they'll ſay,
'to Jacob's God we'll go.
'To us He'll point his way of truth:
'his ſacred path's we'll tread:
'From Salem and from Zion ſhall
'*Jehovah*'s law proceed,'
4 Among the nations and the iſles
as Judge ſupreme He'll ſit;
And veſted with unbounded pow'r
will puniſh or acquit.

No ſtrife ſhall rage, no angry feuds
diſturb thoſe peaceful years:
To plowſhares then they'll beat their ſwords,
to pruning hooks their ſpears. No

(9) i. e. CHRIST the *typified* SOLOMON. (10) The *Church* earneſtly longs and prays for CHRIST's *glorious Coming*; and in the mean while for his *gracious* and happy *Viſits* by his HOLY SPIRIT.

No nation againſt nation riſe,
and ſlaughter'd hoſts deplore:
They'll lay the martial trumpet by,
and ſtudy war no more.

5 O come ye then, of Jacob's houſe,
our hearts now let us join;
And walking in JEHOVAH's light,
with holy beauties ſhine.

ISAIAH V.

1 *Now will I ſing to my* BELOVED, *a Song of my* BELOVED *touching his* VINEYARD. ‖

MY moſt Belov'd a Vineyard owns,
Which on a fruitful hill is ſeen;
2 Around it a ſafe fence He made,
And clear'd of all the ſtones therein.
He planted there a beauteous vine,
And in the midſt He built a tow'r,
A wine-preſs made, then look'd for grapes;
But grapes it yeilded wild and ſow'r.

3 And now, O ye inhabitants
Ev'n of Jeruſalem, and ye
Of Judah, tho' ye parties are,
Between my vineyard judge and Me.
4 What for my vineyard could be done
Which I have not perform'd with care?
Why, when I look'd for pleaſant grapes,
Did theſe degen'rate grapes appear?

5 And now I'll tell you what I'll do:
My vineyard's hedge remove will I
To be devour'd; and I'll throw down
It's wall; and it trod down ſhall lie.

6 I'll

‖ This *Song* is plainly in the Style of *Solomon*'s *Song*: where, in Verſes 1, 2, 7, the Pious Part of the viſible *Church* of the MESSIAH ſpeaks; calling Him her BELOVED *three times* in *ver.* 1. and *the LORD of Hoſts*, in *ver.* 7. But in *ver.* 3, 4, 5, 6, the MESSIAH ſpeaks as a final Judge.

6 I'll lay it waſte and deſolate;
Unprun'd, undig'd, with brambles ſpread,
And thorns: yea, to the clouds I'll ſay,
That on it they no rain ſhould ſhed.

7 Becauſe the houſe of Iſrael,
The LORD of hoſts his vineyard is,
The men who dwell in Judah's tribe,
Are that moſt pleaſant plant of his:
And when He judgment did expect,
Lo! there was an oppreſſing wound;
And when He look'd for righteouſneſs,
Then lo! a bitter cry He found.

ISAIAH ix. 2---7. [CHRIST *deſcribed.*]

2 PEOPLE that long in darkneſs walk'd
Now ſee a great and wondrous light;
On them who dwelt in ſhades of death
The light hath ſhin'd exceeding bright. †

3 The nations thou haſt multiply'd,
And now their joys increaſed are;
As in the harveſt they rejoice,
Like conquerers when the ſpoil they ſhare.

4 For Thou the burthen of their yoke,
The ſtaff which on their ſhoulders lay,
And their oppreſſors rod haſt broke,
As once they were in Midian's day.

5 For all the warriours battles were
Throughout the earth from times of old,
With noiſe confus'd of ſhouts and groans,
In reeking blood their garments roll'd.

But now this great, deciſive blow,
Whereby thy people will be free,
Shall be by all devouring FIRE,
Wherein their foes ſhall fuel be. ‡

6 For

† Expreſly apply'd to CHRIST, *Matt.* ii. 14—16.

‡ Tho' *this Salvation* eminently *Began* at the *Beginning* of the *Miniſtry* of CHRIST; yet the inſpired Prophet ſeems to extend his View to the *compleat Fulfilment* at the *univerſal Converſion* of *Iſrael*, juſt before the *Conflagration*, and in the *glorious Reign* of CHRIST in the *New Heavens* and *New Earth* immediately after it.

6 For lo! the virgin's child is born,
To us thine only Son is giv'n;
Upon his shoulders shall be laid
The government of earth and heav'n.
His name is called Wonderful,
The Councellor, the mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace,
Peace over all the earth abroad.
7 His government shall ever grow,
And far and wide o'er all extend;
And universal peace, the fruit
Of his just reign, shall know no end.
O'er David's kingdom and his throne
To rule, and them establish sure,
With judgment right and justice clear,
His reign for ever shall endure. ‖

ISAIAH XII.

1 (*And in that Day thou shalt say*—)
O LORD, tho' with me Thou wast wroth
I'll praises give to Thee;
For now thy wrath is turn'd away,
and Thou dost comfort me.
2 Behold! God my salvation is;
trust, and not fear, will I;
Because our JAH, * JEHOVAH * is
my strength and melody.
He is my full salvation too:
3 so waters plenteously
Out of salvation's living wells
shall ye draw forth with joy.
4 Praise ye the LORD, call on his name;
and to the people show
His doings: that his name's extoll'd,
declare abroad also.
5 O sing ye to the LORD, for He
things excellent has done;
Yea thro' the universal earth
the fame is fully known.
6 Cry

‖ *These two Verses* are expressly applied to CHRIST, *Luk.* i. 31—33.

6 Cry out and ſhout aloud O ye
who on mount Zion dwell;
For mighty is THE HOLY ONE,
in Thee, O Iſrael.

ISAIAH XXV. 1---9.

1 LORD, Thou my God! I'll Thee extol,
I will thy name confeſs;
Who wonders doſt, thy counſels old
are truth and faithfulneſs.
2 For Thou a city mad ſt an heap;
its wall in ruin lies;
The ſtrangers palace haſt eras'd;
nor ever ſhall it riſe.
3 Therefore the mighty people ſhall
great glory to Thee bear;
The city of the terrible
of nations ſhall Thee fear.
4 Becauſe Thou to the poor haſt been
their ſtrength, as they confeſs;
A happy ſtrength to helpleſs ones,
in times of their diſtreſs.
Thou art a refuge from the ſtorm,
a ſhadow from the heat;
When blaſts of dreadful ones like ſtorms
on walls in fury beat;
And like fierce heat in places dry:
5 but Thou ſhalt quell their noiſe.
And, as the heat by ſhady cloud,
ſuppreſs their dreadful voice.
6 The LORD of hoſts moreover will
upon this mountain make
A ſumptuous feaſt of fat things for
all people to partake:
A feaſt of wines preſerv'd on lees,
for them He will prepare;
Of fat and marrow-things, of wines
that moſt refined are. † 7 And

† Heb.—*Drawn from the Lees:* and ſo the *ancient Latin, Montanus, Buxtorff,* and all the *Lexicons:* the *Heb. Root* ſignifying —*poured out,* and the *Heb. Præpoſition* ſignifying—*From.*

7 And in this mountain He deſtroy
the face of cov'ring ſhall,
Caſt o'er all people, and the vail
ſpread over natious all.
8 For ever He will ſwallow up
death into victory.
The *Lord* JEHOVAH tears ſhall wipe
from ev'ry face and eye.

His people's whole reproach from all
the earth He'll take away.
9 Lo this our God! who will us ſave;
for Him we waiting ſtay!
This is the LORD on whom we have
our expectation had;
In his ſalvation we'll rejoice,
and be exceeding glad.

ISAIAH XXVI.

1 A City of exceeding ſtrength
Doth happily to us belong;
And the decreed ſalvation ſhall
Like walls and bulwarks keep it ſtrong.
2 Set open then the city-gates,
That ſo the righteous nation, who
Immoveably maintains the truth,
May gladly enter thereinto.

3 In perfect peace Thou ſuch a one
Wilt ever ſurely cauſe to be,
Whoſe mind on Thee ſecurely ſtays;
Becauſe he hopes alone on Thee.
4 Repoſe then ever in the LORD,
The lively hope of all your mind!
Becauſe in JAH, * JEHOVAH, * ſure,
A rock eternal ye ſhall find.

5 He'll bring down thoſe who dwell on high,
He'll lay the haughty city low,
He'll lay it level with the ground,
And down into the duſt will throw.

6 The

6 The feet of the afflicted ſhall
In triumph tread it wholly down;
And it ſhall lie beneath the feet
Of him that was a helpleſs one.

[2 *Part.*]

7 The way of ev'ry righteous man
Is univerſal righteouſneſs;
And Thou, O RIGHTEOUS ONE, doſt weigh
In righteouſneſs each path of his.
8 Moreover in thy judgments way,
LORD, Thee we longing look to ſee;
Our ſouls deſire is to thy name,
And to the memory of Thee.

9 In the dark ſeaſons of the night,
My ſoul Thee earneſtly deſires:
My wakeful ſpirit in my breaſt
For Thee at early dawn inquires.
For when thy judgments are diſplay'd
On earth, the world's inhabitants
Shou'd lay to heart thy righteous works,
And learn the righteouſneſs of ſaints.

10 Tho' for a wicked man there ſhould
Bowels of heav'nly pity yearn,
Yet he the way of righteouſneſs
Will not perſwaded be to learn:
Yea, in the land of righteouſneſs
He'll work perverſe iniquity;
Nor will he ev'n ſo much as ſee *
JEHOVAH's glorious majeſty.

11 LORD, when thine hand is lifted up,
In thy moſt awful judgments, high;
Yet leſt they ſee thine hand therein,
Perverſely they will ſhut their eye.
But with confuſion they ſhall ſee
The zeal * Thou for thy people haſt,
And the conſuming fire that ſhall
Thine adverſaries wholly waſte.

[3 *Part.*]

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12 JEHOVAH, certainly Thou wilt
Safety and peace for us ordain:
For our affairs Thou manage doſt,
And for us, all our works maintain.
13 O LORD our God, tho' other *Lords*
Have reigned over us, we own;
Yet hence, thy name we mention will,
And by Thee none but thine alone.
14 They'r dead, and ſhall not live again;
Deceas'd, and never ſhall ariſe;
Thy judgments have deſtroy'd them quite,
Yea caus'd that all their mem'ry dies.
15 The nation, Lord, increaſeſt Thou,
Our nation greatly haſt increas'd;
And Thou haſt glorify'd thy ſelf,
And thro' the earth deſpers'd them haſt.
16 O LORD, when they were in diſtreſs,
They Thee then viſited with cries;
And pray'r in ſecret poured out,
When Thou didſt ſorely them chaſtize.
17 Like as a pregnant woman when
Approaching travail comes apace,
Is pain'd, and in her pangs cries out;
So were we, LORD, before thy face.
18 We trouble have conceiv'd, are pain'd,
But bring forth vanity, and wind;
Nor do the world's diſturbers fall:
Nor we on earth deliverance find.

[4 *Part.*]

19 Thy dead ſhall ſurely live again,
With my dead body riſe they muſt:
Awake out of the ſleep of death,
And ſing ye who dwell in the duſt!
Becauſe the dew that falls on thee,
Is like the dew that makes herbs grow:
But out abroad with violence,
The earth the wicked ones ‡ ſhall throw.

O 20 Come

‡ So the *Sept*, *Chaldee*, *Arab*, and ſo *Vatab*, in *Pool's Synop.*

20 Come then my people enter in
To chambers that moſt ſecret are;
And after thee ſhut thou the doors,
And make them faſt with utmoſt care.
There do thou hide thy ſelf a while;
It ſhall but as a moment be,
And all the indignation ſhall
Be paſs'd for ever over thee.

21 For lo, the LORD is coming forth,
Out of his dwelling place on high,
Upon the earth's inhabitants,
To puniſh their iniquity.
The earth ſhall then diſcloſe and ſhow
The bloods * within her buried;
Her ſlain ſhall be brought forth to view,
And be no longer covered.

ISAIAH XXXVIII. 10—20.

The Song of Hezekiah, after his Recovery from Sickneſs.

10 MY days I ſaid are now cut off,
And going to the grave am I,
And of my hop'd for coming years
I am deprived utterly.

11 I ſaid, that JAH I ſhall not ſee,
JAH in the land of life behold;
And man mine eyes ſhall ſee no more,
Nor any dwellers in the world.

12 My dwelling here is paſs'd away,
Removed as a ſhepherd's tent;
My life as threads by weavers cut,
He cut me off by languiſhment.
From day to night Thou doſt me waſte,
An end of me wilt quickly make.

13 I in the morn look; but by night
My bones He'll as a lion break.

14 Like cranes or ſwallows chatter'd I,
Like doves I mourn'd thro' pain and grief,
Mine eyes with looking upwards fail'd.
LORD, I'm oppreſs'd; O give relief.

15 What

15 What shall I say? but humbly own,
He well hath spoke and done to me,
And I in bitterness of soul
Will all my years repenting be.

16 As, LORD, Thou art the life of men,
Life to my spirit Thou dost give;
Thou fully wilt recover me,
And Thou wilt make me still to live.

17 Lo, I for peace great trouble found,
But to my soul in love Thou hast
From the corrupting pit me sav'd,
My sins behind thy back hast cast.

18 For graves cannot shew forth thy praise,
Neither can death Thee celebrate,
Such as go down into the pit
To see thy truth no more can wait.

19 The living *does*, the living *will*,
Thee praise, ev'n as I do this day;
The father to the children shall
Thy acts of faithfulness display.

20 Ready to save me was the LORD:
Therefore we will my songs of praise
Sing in JEHOVAH's house with joy,
Throughout our lives, ev'n all our days.

ISAIAH XLV. 21—25.

21 FROM ancient times I have declar'd,
I am JEHOVAH, GOD alone,
A righteous God, and Me besides
A saviour is, or can be none.

22 Then look to me ye fainting souls,
In ev'ry place, in ev'ry land;
And ye shall joyfully receive
Salvation at my mighty hand.

23 For I am God, and none besides,
I even by My self have sworn
In righteousness: and now the word
Gone from my mouth, shall not return;

It is, 'that every knee to Me
'Shall bow, and ev'ry tongue shall swear,
24 'And say, that in the LORD alone
'My strength and righteousnesses * are:'

Yea all who feel their wretchedness
With humble joy shall come to Him:
But those who with Him are displeas'd,
Shall be distress'd with endless shame.
25 In Thee, JEHOVAH, Isr'el's race,
All fully justify'd shall be;
In Thee shall triumph o'er their foes,
And all be glorify'd in Thee.

ISAIAH LIII.

[*The Abasement & Exaltation of* CHRIST; *Acts* viii.]

1 O Who has our report believ'd?
And who JEHOVAH's arm doth know?
2 For as a tender plant and root
Before Him, from dry ground He'll grow.
He has no form, nor comeliness;
And when his troubled face we see,
No beauty in Him we discern,
That by us He desir'd should be.

3 He slighted and rejected is
Ev'n of the men He came to save:
A man of constant sorrows full,
And intimate with heavy grief.
Yet we, while He was thus abus'd,
Our faces turn'd and hid from Him;
By others round He was despis'd,
Nor did we Him at all esteem.

4 Tho' sure they were our griefs He bore,
Our sinking sorrows bear did He;
Yet strook, and smote, and scourg'd by GOD,
We judg'd Him righteously to be.
5 But ah! 'twas only for our sins
That He did all his wounds receive:
For our iniquities was bruis'd,
That He might us from them relieve.

Our

Our chaſtiſement on Him was laid,
To purchaſe our eternal peace:
And by his ſtripes it is that we
Are heal'd with wondrous pow'r and grace.
6 We all like ſheep aſtray have gone,
Each turn'd to his own ſinful way:
And yet the treſpaſs of us all
The LORD on Him alone did lay.
7 Oppreſs'd, abus'd, He ſilent was,
As the meek lamb to ſlaughter brought;
Or ſheep, before her ſhearers dumb,
His guiltleſs mouth He op'ned not.
8 From judgment and from pris'n [the grave]
Soon rais'd and took away was He;
And of his generation who
Shall tell the wondrous hiſtory?
For from the land of living ones
In early age was He deſtroy'd;
And for my people's ſins the ſtroke
Of vi'lent death was on Him laid.
9 With criminals He dy'd; and yet
Among the rich He made his grave;
Becauſe He did no injury,
Nor ever with his mouth deceive.
10 Yet it JEHOVAH pleas'd to bruiſe
And put Him to extreme diſtreſs,
When Thou ſhalt offer up his ſoul
Only for others treſpaſſes:
When this is doue, then He ſhall riſe,
Live ever, and his offspring ſee;
JEHOVAH's pleaſure in his hand
Shall proſper to eternity:
11 The multiply'd and happy fruit,
Of the vaſt travel of his ſoul,
He ſhall ſurvey, and with the view
He ſhall be pleaſed to the full:
By knowledge of the way of life,
My righteous ſervant ſhall appear
Vaſt multitudes to juſtify;
For He their ſins will fully bear. 12

12 Therefore a portion with the great
To Him, as due, divide I will;
And with the mighty ones shall He
Divide and share the glorious spoil.
Because He pour'd his soul to death,
And with transgressors numbred was:
The sin of many bore; and He
For helpless sinners pleads the cause.

ISAIAH LV.

[*The Call of GOD in* CHRIST *to perishing Sinners.*]

1 HO! ev'ry thirsty, longing soul!
Come where the living waters flow;
Come, buy, eat, drink my wine and milk;
Tho' nothing ye, of worth, can show.

2 Why do ye spend your cost and toil,
For what cannot content the soul?
Hear Me, and feed on solid good,
Your souls with fatness shall be full.

3 Incline your ear and come to Me,
Hear, and your soul shall ever live;
I'll an eternal covenant
And DAVID's certain mercies give.

4 Lo! I have HIM a witness giv'n,
For all the people to observe;
A leader and commander made,
That all the people should HIM serve.‖

5 The gentile nations Thou shalt call;
And they shall run to Thee with joy;
The LORD thy God, the HOLY ONE
Of Isr'el Thee will glorify.

6 O seek ye for the LORD, while ye
To your great joy may find Him here;
And call upon Him earnestly,
While in his mercy He is near.

7 Let wicked men forsake their ways,
Their thoughts let the unrighteous leave;
And to the LORD let them return;
And mercy on them He will have. Let

‖ *David* being now dead about 300 Year, 'tis plain that CHRIST, the promised Seed of *David*, must be here intended: so CHRIST is called *David*, Jer. xxx. 9. Ezek. xxiv. 23, 24. Hos. iii. 5.

Let them remember He's our God,
So wondrous for benignity;
O let them then return to Him,
And He'll forgive abundantly.

LAMENTATIONS III.

1 I Am the man who by his rod
Of wrath ſee diſmal ſcenes of woes;
2 He hath me into darkneſs brought,
And not a gleam of light He ſhows.
3 He ſurely is againſt me turn'd
His hand all day He turns on me.
4 My fleſh and ſkin He old hath made
My bones to pieces broke hath He.

5 He built around me: and with gall
And travel me encompaſſed:
6 He hath me ſet in places dark,
As thoſe who long ago were dead.
7 So hedg'd me in, I can't get out;
Makes me his heavy chain to bear;
8 And when I earneſt cry aloud,
He grievouſly ſhuts out my pray'r.

9 He with hewn ſtones enclos'd my path,
And intricate hath made my way:
10 He as a bear lays wait for me,
A lion in a hidden place.
11 He turned hath my ways aſide:
He hath to pieces pulled me:
Of all my comforts hath bereav'd
And made me deſolate to be.

12 He bent his bow; and me a mark
Did for his ſharp'ned arrows place;
13 The arrows of his quiver caus'd
Into my tender reins to paſs.
14 To all my people I'm a ſcoff,
And all the day their jeering ſong;
15 He made me full of bitterneſs,
And even drunk with wormwood ſtrong.

16 Yea He my teeth with gravel break,
And all in ashes rolled me.
17 Thou put'st my soul far off from peace,
And I forgot prosperity.
18 Yea I did say, my strength and hope
Are wholly perish'd from the LORD.
19 My grief and pain, wormwood and gall,
I in my troubled mind record.
20 My soul doth still remember them,
And in me low abas'd, doth lie:
21 Yet to my mind I this recall,
And thence a glimpse of hope have I;
22 It's of the mercies of the LORD,
We are not quite consum'd away;
Because the pity of his heart
Nor *does*, nor ever *will* decay,
23 They ev'ry morning are renew'd:
Thy changeless faithfulness is great.
24 The LORD's my portion, saith my soul;
And thence my hope I'll on Him set.
25 To them who wait for Him, the soul
Who seeks Him, gracious is the LORD;
26 'Tis best in quietness * to wait
Till He salvation will afford.
27 Good for a man it is in youth
That he should bear the humbling yoke:
28 He sits alone, and silence keeps,
Because he bears thy holy stroke.
29 He puts his mouth into the dust,
If so there any hope may be:
30 His cheek to him who smites he gives,
Tho' filled with reproach is he.
31 Ever the *Lord* will not cast off:
But tho' He causes pungent grief;
32 Yet in his mercies great He will
Compassion have, and give relief.
33 For He's not willing to afflict
Or grieve the sons of men 'tis known:
34 To crush the prison'rs of the earth,
Or under feet to tread them down.

35 To

35 To turn aside the right of man
Before the face of THE MOST HIGH;
36 Or to subvert his righteous cause;
The *Lord* abhors eternally.
37 Who's he that saith, and then performs,
Unless it be the *Lord's* good will.
38 Out of the mouth of THE MOST HIGH,
Proceed all good and penal ill.

39 Why for the punishment of sins
Doth any living man complain?
40 O let us search and try our ways,
And to the LORD now turn again.
41 O let us lift our hearts and hands
Up to the mighty God in heav'n:
42 We all have trespass'd and rebell'd,
Nor hast Thou yet our sins forgiv'n.

43 Thy wrath us covers and pursues;
Thou slay'st, and dost not pity show.
44 Thou so with clouds dost hide thy self
That our loud cries cannot pass through.
45 Amidst the people hast us made
Th' off-scouring, refuse, and the jeer.
46 And the wide mouths of all our foes,
Against and round us op'ned are.

47 Fear and a snare are come on us;
And all in desolation lies:
48 For daughters of my people's waste
Rivers of tears run down mine eyes.
49 Mine eyes with tears flow down apace;
And will no intermission know,
50 Until the LORD from heav'n look down,
And see us in our dismal woe.

51 Mine eye affects my soul * with grief,
To see my city's daughters case:
52 My foes pursue me unprovok'd,
The harmless birds as fowlers chase.
53 My life they in the dungeon sunk,
And on me heavy stones they cast.
54 The waters flowing o'er my head,
I said, "I'm gone, all hope is past!"

55 O LORD, I call'd upon thy name,
In the deep dungeon, like to die:
56 Thou heardſt my voice, hide not thine ear,
From my ſhort panting and my cry.
57 Then Thou drew'ſt near, and ſaidſt, "FEAR NOT!"
Ev'n in the day I call'd on Thee:
58 *Lord*, my ſoul's cauſes Thou did plead,
And my expiring life ſet free.
59 JEHOVAH judge the cauſe for me,
As Thou my wrongs haſt always ſeen.
60 As their revenge and all their plots
Before thine eyes have ever been.
61 All their reproach, Thou LORD, haſt heard;
Thou ſeeſt the ſnares they for me lay,
62 Their lips who up againſt me riſe,
And all their plottings all the day.
63 See, when they ſit, and when they riſe,
The muſick of their ſongs am I:
64 But LORD, as are their handy works
A juſt reward Thou wilt apply.
65 Sorrow of heart Thou wilt them give,
Thy grievous curſe wilt make them bear;
66 In wrath them chace and from beneath
JEHOVAH's heav'ns waſte ev'ry where.

JONAH II.

[*The Song of* Jonah *upon his great Deliverance.*]

2 I To the LORD in my diſtreſs
Cry'd earneſtly, and He gave ear;
Out from hell's belly then I cry'd,
And He my voice did kindly hear.
3 For down into the hideous deeps,
And midſt of ſeas, Thou didſt me caſt;
The floods encompaſs'd me, and all
Thy waves and billows o'er me paſs'd.
4 I then ſaid, I was caſt away
Quite from the ſight of thy bleſt eyes, *
Yet tow'rds thy temple I will look,
And to Thee there direct my cries.

5 The

5 The waters to my ſinking ſoul
Pierc'd and encompas'd me around;
The depths all round encloſed me,
The weeds about my head were bound.

6 To mountains bottoms I went down,
Earth's bars for ever me beſet;
Yet LORD my God, Thou haſt my life
Brought up out of the horrid pit.

7 When my ſunk ſoul fainted in me,
JEHOVAH then remember'd I;
And then my pray'r roſe up to Thee,
Into thy holy place on high.

8 They their own mercies ſadly leave,
Who look to lying vanities:
But with the voice of giving thanks,
To Thee I'll praiſes ſacrifice.

9 Whatever I in trouble vow'd,
To pay I readily accord;
For all ſalvation ever comes
From the moſt kind and ſov'reign LORD.

HABAKKUK III.

The Prayer of HABAKKUK *the Phrophet.*

2 THY ſpeech, O LORD, I heard with fear:
In midſt of years thy work declin'd
Revive, O LORD, and make it * known:
In wrath thy tender mercies mind.

3 The mighty God from Teman came,
THE HOLY ONE from Paran-hill: (*Selah.*)
His glory cover'd all the ſkies,
And all the earth his praiſe did fill.

4 His brightneſs as the light appear'd,
And beams of ſplendor † from Him ‡ flow'd;
Where was the hiding of his pow'r,
There then it blazed all abroad ‖

5 Before

† The Word ſignifies both *Horns* and *Beams*; derives from a Root which ſignifies *beaming forth*: ‡ and the Word commonly rendered *Hands*, ſignifies alſo *Sides*: See *Avenarius*, *Buxtorf*, *Schindler*, *Pagnine* and *Mercer*, *Caſtellus*, and *Martin Albert*.

‖ *Chaldee*.

5 Before Him went the peſtilence:
Coals glowing at his feet were ſpread:
6 When he ſtood up, the earth was mov'd: †
He look'd, and all the nations fled;

Th' eternal mountains were diſpers'd;
The hills of perpetuity,
Bow'd lowly down before his feet:
His ways abide eternally.
7 The tents of Ethiopia then
In great affliction I did ſee:
The curtains thro' all Midian's land,
Shook at the dreadful ſight of THEE!

8 Againſt the rivers, floods or ſeas,
Did then JEHOVAH anger bear,
That on his troops of horſes rode;
HIS CHARIOTS OF SALVATION WERE.
9 As to thy tribes, to ſave them, THOU
Thy ſolemn word and oath didſt give;
Made wholly naked was thy bow, (*Selah.*)
The earth with rivers THOU didſt cleave.

10 Thee ſaw, and ſhook the mountains great;
The floods of waters rolled by;
His voice loud utter did the deep,
And lifted up his hands on high.
11 The ſun and moon, when Thee they ſaw,
Stood ſtill amaz'd in their high Sphere:
But quick mov'd at thine arrows light,
And brighter glitt'ring of thy ſpear.

12 Thou marcheſt thro' the land in wrath,
The heathen threſheſt as in rage:
13 In flames of zeal Thou goeſt forth,
To ſave thy ſinking heritage.
With thy MESSIAH ‡ them to ſave:
Thou from the wicked's houſe, the head
Haſt quite cut off; § and from his feet ‖
Up to his neck, all bare haſt laid. (*Selah.*)

14 Thou

† *Septuagint, Chaldee, Arabick.* ‡ *Heb. Sept. Chald, Syriack.*
§ *Syriack.* ‖ *Menochius in Pol. Synop.*

14 Thou haſt with his [MESSIAH's] rods
Struck thro' the univerſal head,
Of all their num'rous villages,
And all in deſolation ſpread.
They, as tempeſtuous whirlwinds, roſe
And ruſhed on, to ſcatter me:
Their joyful hope was to devour
The poor afflicted ſecretly.

15 But when I ſaw Thee walk along,
And with thy horſes thro' the ſea,
Thro' all the waters mighty heaps,
Againſt the dreadful enemy.

16 I heard! my belly trembled through;
At thy loud voice my lips did quake:
A rott'nneſs ſeized all my bones;
I thro' my ſelf did greatly ſhake:
That in this day of trouble I
Might in ſafe quietneſs repoſe;
While for his people He aſcends,
And with his troops invades their foes.

17 Tho' figtrees ſhould no bloſſoms yield,
Nor any fruit on vines appear,
The labours of the olive fail,
And tho' the fields no food ſhould bear;
Tho' from the folds the flocks ſhould ceaſe,
In ſtalls no cattle have abode;

18 Yet in the LORD I will exult,
And joy in my ſalvation's God.
JEHOVAH is my *Lord* and ſtrength:
He makes my feet ſwift as the roe:
He leads me to my places high,
And makes me ſafe on them to go.

LUKE I. 46—55.

The Song of the bleſſed Virgin Mary, *at her meeting* Elizabeth.

46 MY ſoul doth magnify the LORD:
47 My ſpirit greatly doth rejoice
In GOD my ſaviour; whom I praiſe
With joyful and exulting voice.

48 For

48 For greatly He regarded hath
His handmaid in her low eſtate:
And hence all ages of the world
Shall me as bleſſed celebrate.

49 Th' Almighty wondrous things hath done,
To me: and holy is his name:
50 To them who fear Him mercies flow;
From race to race they ever ſtream.
51 He with his arm hath ſhewed ſtrength;
The great and proud hath ſcattered
In the devices of their hearts
They vainly had imagined.

52 Down from their ſeats of dignity
The high and mighty put hath He;
And has exalted thoſe on high
Who were before of low degree.
53 The hungry hath with good things fill'd,
The rich has empty ſent away;
54 His ſervant Iſr'el greatly help'd,
His mercy minds, and will diſplay.

55 As what He to our fathers ſpake,
So wondrouſly perform *doth* He
To Abraham and to his race,
And *will* ev'n to eternity.

LUKE I. 68—79.

The Song of Zacharias *at the Circumciſion of* John *the Baptiſt.*

68 THE LORD, the GOD of Iſrael
be greatly bleſs'd! for He
Hath now his people viſited,
redeem'd, and made them free.
69 Who our ſalvation's mighty Horn,
foretold in ancient days,
Out of his ſervant David's houſe,
hath now been pleas'd to raiſe.

70 According to his promiſes
proclaim'd by holy men,
Who ever ſince the world began
by Him inſpir'd have been.

71 That

71 That we from all our enemies
by Him may saved be;
And from the cruel hands of all
who hate us may be free.

72 To grant the mercy promised
our fathers; and to mind
His holy covenant, (73) His oath
to Abraham his friend.
74 That us from fear and foes hand freed,
to serve Him He would give;
75 In holiness and righteousness,
before Him, while we live.

76 And with his prophets, THE MOST HIGH,
dear Child, will number thee;
Before the LORD, to clear his way,
thou shalt employed be.
77 The doctrine of salvation thou
shalt make his people know:
And how He will forgive their sins
thou shalt them clearly show.

78 Thro' tender mercies of our GOD;
whereby the springing day
Begins to rise and visit us,
and chase the night away.
79 To light those who in darkness sit,
and in death's shade reside;
And in the way to endless peace
our foot-steps safely guide.

LUKE ii. 14.

The Song of the heavenly Hosts at the Birth of CHRIST.

ALL glory to the most high GOD,
on high let glory be:
On earth be glorious peace abroad,
and men his favour see.

[*Long Metre.*]

GLORY be to *The most High GOD*,
On high the highest Glory be!
And peace on all the earth abroad,
To men his boundless favour free.

LUKE

LUKE II. 29, 30.

The Song of Simeon, *upon taking the Child* JESUS *into his Arms in the Temple.*

29 LORD, let me now depart in peace,
Who have thy waiting ſervant been,
According to thy word! for now
30 Mine eyes have thy ſalvation ſeen!
31 Which Thou haſt wondrouſly prepar'd,
And ſhown before all people's face;
32 A light to all the Gentile world,
The glory of thine Iſr'el's race!

MATTHEW VI. 9—13.

The LORD'S *Prayer.*

9 OUR FATHER, who in heav'n art ſeen,
In brighteſt love and majeſty;
Let all the univerſe conſpire
Thy glorious name to ſanctify.
10 O let thy promis'd kingdom come
Of grace and glory from above:
And let thy will be done on earth
As 'tis in heav'n with joy and love.
11 Give us this day our daily bread:
12 Our debts to thee forgive and blot,
As we our debtors free forgive:
13 Into temptation lead us not,
But us from ev'ry evil ſave:
For thine the univerſal reign,
The pow'r and glory always was,
Is, and ſhall ever be: AMEN.

REVELATIONS IV. 8, 9.

The Song of the FOUR *glorious* LIVING CREATURES *before the Throne.*

8 O Holy! holy! holy LORD!
th' Almighty GOD alone!
Who was, and is, and art to come:
9 who ſitteſt on the throne:
And who for ever, ever liv'ſt!
we render thanks to Thee:
To Thee all honour, glory yield:
nor ever ceaſe ſhall we. *Ver.* 11.

Ver. 11.

The Responsive Song of the Twenty four Elders, *casting down their Crowns before the Throne.*

11 LORD, Thou all honour, glory, pow'r,
art worthy to receive,
From ev'ry creature; for to all
Thou didst their Being give.
Yea all things thro' the Universe
at first created were
For thine own pleasure, and for this
they all continued are.

REV. V. 9. 10.

To the LORD JESUS, *the* LAMB *of* GOD, *the Song of the* Universal Church.

9 THOU worthy art to take the Book
from Him upon the throne,
And open all the seals thereof,
and none but Thou alone.
For Thou for guilty men wast slain,
hast bought us by thy blood;
From ev'ry people, nation, tongue,
redeem'd us all to GOD.
10 Yea Thou hast made and raised us
ev'n kings and priests to be,
To minister before our GOD:
and reign on earth shall we.

Ver. 12.

The Responsive Song of the Four Living Creatures, *The* Twenty four Elders, *and Multitudes of* Angels.

THE *Lamb* is worthy that was slain,
all might and wealth to have,
And wisdom, honour, glory, pow'r,
and praises to receive.

Ver. 13.

The closing Song of all the Creatures *in Heaven, on Earth, under the Earth, and in the Sea, together.*

TO Him who sits upon the throne,
and to the *Lamb* therefore,
Be blessing, honour, glory, pow'r,
ever and evermore.

REV.

REV. VII. 10.

The grateful Song of the innumerable Multitudes *of* Saints *before the* Throne *& the* Lamb.

TO our moſt glorious GOD on high,
who ſits upon the throne,
And to the *Lamb*, ſalvation, we
aſcribe, as due, alone!

Ver. 12. *The Reſponſive Song of all the* Angels, Elders, *and* Living Creatures, *together.*

AMEN! pow'r, wiſdom, might and thanks,
all bleſſing, honour then,
And glory ever be aſcrib'd
to our great GOD, AMEN.

REV. XV. 3, 4. *The Song of* Moſes *& of the* LAMB, *ſung by the Saints in Triumph.*

3 O *LORD*, Almighty GOD! thy works
both great and wondrous are:
Juſt king of ſaints, and true thy way:
4 who ſhall not Thee revere!
And glorify thy name, O LORD!
who holy art alone:
For nations all ſhall worſhip Thee;
whoſe judgments now are known.

XIX. 1, 2. *The Song of the* Multitudes *in* Heaven.

1 O HALLELUJAH! honour, pow'r,
Salvation and all glory give,
Give to the LORD our GOD alone,
That all his dues he may receive.
2 For true and juſt his judgments are:
On the great whore hath judgment wrought,
Who with her fornication had
On all the earth corruption brought.

Of all who ſerv'd Him to the death
The blood ſhe ſhed aveng'd hath He;
Aveng'd on *her*, and crowned *them*.
AMEN! ſing HALLELUJAH ye!

HYMNS

Which are not Verſions of the Scriptures, but Pious Songs *derived from them.*

By Dr. WATTS *and* Others.

I. *The Fall of Angels and Men.*

1 WHEN the Great Builder arch'd the Skies,
And form'd all Nature with a word,
The joyful Cherubs tun'd his Praiſe,
And ev'ry bending Throne ador'd.
High in the midſt of all the Throng
Satan a *tall* Arch-Angel ſate,
Amongſt the Morning Stars he ſung,
'Till Sin deſtroy'd his Heav'nly State.

2 'Twas Sin that hurl'd him from his Throne;
Grov'ling in Fire the Rebel lies:
How art thou ſunk in darkneſs down,
Son of the Morning from the Skies!
And thus *our two firſt Parents* ſtood,
'Till Sin defil'd the happy Place;
They loſt their Garden and their God,
And ruin'd all their unborn race.

3 So ſprung the Plague from *Adam*'s Bow'r,
And ſpread Deſtruction all abroad,
Sin, the curs'd Name, that in one Hour
Spoil'd ſix Days Labour of a God.
Tremble, my Soul, and mourn for Grief,
That ſuch a Foe ſhould ſeize thy Breaſt;
Fly to thy Lord for quick Relief:
Oh! may he ſlay this treach'rous Gueſt.

4 Then to thy Throne, Victorious King,
Then to thy Throne our Shouts ſhall riſe,
Thine everlaſting Arm we ſing,
For Sin, the Monſter, bleeds and dies.

II. *The*

II. *The* First *and* Second Adam.

1 BACKWARD with humble Shame we look
on our Original;
How is our Nature dash'd and broke
in our first Father's Fall!
To all that's Good averse and blind,
but prone to all that's ill;
What dreadful Darkness veils our Mind!
how obstinate our Will!

2 Conceiv'd in Sin (O wretched State!)
before we draw our Breath;
The first young Pulse begins to beat
iniquity and Death.
How strong in our degen'rate Blood
the old Corruption reigns,
And mingling with the crooked Flood,
wanders through all our Veins!

3 Wild and unwholesome as the Root
will all the Branches be;
How can we hope for living Fruit
from such a deadly Tree?
What mortal Pow'r from Things unclean
can pure Productions bring?
Who can command a vital stream
from an infected Spring?

4 Yet mighty God, thy wond'rous Love
can make our Nature clean,
While *Christ* and Grace prevail above
the Tempter, Death and Sin.
The Second *Adam* shall restore
the Ruins of the First;
Hosanna to that Sov'reign Pow'r,
that new creates our Dust!

III. *The Deity and Humanity of* Christ

1 E'ER the blue Heav'ns were stretch'd abroad,
From Everlasting was the Word;
With God He was; the word was God,
And must divinely be ador'd. By

By His own Pow'r were all Things made,
By Him ſupported all Things ſtand;
He is the whole Creation's Head,
And Angels fly at his Command.

2 E'er Sin was born or Satan fell,
He led the Hoſt of Morning Stars;
(Thy Generation who can tell,
Or count the Number of thy Years?)
But lo, He leaves thoſe heavenly Forms,
The Word deſcends and dwells in Clay,
That He may hold Converſe with Worms,
Dreſs'd in ſuch feeble Fleſh as they.

3 Mortals with joy beheld his Face,
Th' Eternal Father's only Son;
How full of Truth! how full of Grace!
When thro' his Eyes the God-head ſhone!
Arch-Angels leave their high Abode,
To learn new Myſt'ries here and tell
The Loves of our deſcending God,
The Glories of *Emanuel*.

IV. *The Nativity of* CHRIST.

1 BEHOLD the Grace appears,
the Promiſe is fulfill'd;
Mary, the wond'rous Virgin bears,
and *Jeſus* is the Child.
The Lord, the Higheſt God,
calls him his only Son;
He bids Him rule the Lands abroad,
and gives Him *David*'s Throne.

2 O'er *Jacob* ſhall he reign
with a peculiar Sway;
The Nations ſhall his Grace obtain,
His Kingdom ne'er decay.
To bring the glorious News,
a heavenly Form appears:
He tells the Shepherds of their Joys,
and baniſhes their Fears.

3 *Go humble Swains* ſaid he,
to David's *City fly;*
The promis'd Infant, born To-Day,
doth in a Manger lie.
With Looks and Hearts ſerene
go viſit Chriſt *your* King;
And ſtrait a flaming Troop was ſeen:
the Shepherds heard them ſing,

4 *Glory to God on High!*
and heav'nly Peace on Earth,
Good-will to Men, to Angels Joy,
at the Redeemer's Birth;
In Worſhip ſo Divine
let Saints employ their Tongues,
With the Celeſtial Hoſt we join,
and loud repeat their Songs.

5 *Glory to God on High!*
and heav'nly Peace on Earth,
Good-will to Men, to Angels Joy,
at the Redeemer's Birth!

V. *The Humiliation and Exaltation of* CHRIST.

1 WHAT equal Honours ſhall we bring
To thee, O Lord our God, the Lamb,
When all the Notes that Angels ſing
Are far inferior to thy Name?
Worthy is He that once was ſlain,
The Prince of Peace that groan'd and dy'd,
Worthy to riſe, and live and reign
At his Almighty Father's Side.

2 Pow'r and Dominion are his due,
Who ſtood condemn'd at *Pilate*'s Bar:
Wiſdom belongs to *Jeſus* too,
Tho' he was charg'd with Madneſs here.
All Riches are his native Right,
Yet he ſuſtain'd amazing Loſs;
To him aſcribe Eternal Might,
Who left his Weakneſs on the Croſs.

3 Honour

3 Honour immortal must be paid,
Instead of Scandal and of Scorn;
While Glory shines around his Head,
And a bright Crown without a Thorn.
Blessings for ever on the Lamb,
Who bore the Curse for wretched Men:
Let Angels sound his sacred Name,
And ev'ry Creature say, *Amen*.

VI. *The Offices of* CHRIST.

1 JOIN all the Names of Love and Pow'r
That ever Men or Angels bore,
All are too mean to speak his Worth,
Or set *Immanuel*'s Glory forth.
But O what condescending Ways
He takes to teach his heav'nly Grace!
My Eyes with Joy and Wonder see
What Forms of Love he bears for me.

2 The *Angel of the Cov'nant* stands
With his Commission in his Hands,
Sent from his Father's milder Throne
To make the great Salvation known.
Great *Prophet*, let me bless thy Name;
By thee the joyful Tidings came,
Of Wrath appeas'd, of Sins forgiv'n,
Of Hell subdu'd, and Peace with Heav'n.

3 My bright *Example*, and my *Guide*,
I would be walking near thy Side:
O let me never run astray,
Nor follow the forbidden Way!
I love my *Shepherd*, he shall keep
My wand'ring Soul among his Sheep;
He feeds his Flock, he calls their Names,
And in his Bosom bears the Lambs.

4 My *Surety* undertakes the Cause,
Answ'ring his Father's broken Laws;
Behold my Soul at Freedom set,
My Surety paid the dreadful Debt.

Jesus

Jesus my Great *High Priest* has dy'd,
I seek no Sacrifice beside;
His Blood did once for all atone,
And now it pleads before the Throne.

5 My *Advocate* appears on high,
The Father lays his Thunder by;
Not all that Earth or Hell can say
Shall turn my Father's Heart away.
My *Lord*, my *Conqu'ror*, and my *King*,
Thy Scepter and thy Sword I sing;
Thine is the Vict'ry, and I sit
A joyful Subject at thy Feet.

6 Aspire, my Soul, to glorious Deeds,
The *Captain of Salvation* leads:
March on, nor fear to win the Day,
Tho' Death and Hell obstruct the way.
Should Death and Hell, and Pow'rs unknown,
Put all their Forms of Mischief on,
I shall be safe; for *Christ* displays
Salvation in more Sov'reign Ways.

VII. *The Offices of the* Holy Spirit.

1 ETERNAL Spirit! we confess,
And sing the Wonders of thy Grace;
Thy Pow'r conveys our Blessings down
From God the Father and the Son.
Inlighten'd by thine heav'nly Ray,
Our Shades and Darkness turn to Day;
Thine inward Teachings make us know
Our Danger, and our Refuge too.

2 Thy Pow'r and Glory works within,
And breaks the Chains of reigning Sin;
Doth our imperious Lusts subdue,
And forms our wretched Hearts anew.
The troubled Conscience knows thy voice,
Thy chearing Words awake our Joys,
Thy Words allay the stormy Wind,
And calm the Surges of the Mind.

VIII. *Regeneration neceſſary.*

1 NOT all the outward Forms on Earth,
nor Rites that God has giv'n,
Nor Will of Man, nor Blood, nor Birth,
can raiſe a Soul to Heav'n.
The ſov'reign Will of God alone
creates us Heirs of Grace:
Born in the Image of his Son,
a new, peculiar Race.

2 The Spirit, like ſome heav'nly Wind,
blows on the Sons of Fleſh,
New-models all the carnal Mind,
and forms the Man afreſh.
Our quicken'd Souls awake, and riſe,
from the long Sleep of Death;
On heav'nly Things we fix our Eyes,
and praiſe employs our Breath.

IX. *Repentance and Faith neceſſary.*

1 LIFE and immortal Joys are giv'n
To Souls that mourn the Sins they've done;
Children of Wrath made Heirs of Heav'n,
By Faith in God's eternal Son.
Wo to the Wretch that never felt
The inward Pangs of pious Grief,
But adds to all his crying Guilt
The ſtubborn Sin of Unbelief.

2 The Law condemns the Rebel dead,
Under the Wrath of God he lies:
He ſeals the Curſe on his own Head,
And with a double Vengeance dies.

X. *Difficulty of ſincere Converſion.*

1 STRAIT is the Way, the Door is ſtrait,
that leads to Joys on high;
'Tis but a few that find the Gate,
while Crowds miſtake and die.
Beloved Self muſt be deny'd,
the Mind and Will renew'd,
Paſſion ſuppreſs'd, and Patience try'd,
and vain Deſires ſubdu'd.

2 Fleſh is a dang'rous Foe to Grace,
where it prevails and rules;
Fleſh muſt be humbl'd, Pride abas'd,
leſt they deſtroy our Souls.
The Love of Gold be baniſh'd hence,
(that vile Idolatry)
And ev'ry Member, ev'ry Senſe,
in ſweet Subjection lie.

3 The Tongue, that moſt unruly Pow'r,
requires a ſtrong Reſtraint:
We muſt be watchful ev'ry Hour,
and pray, but never faint.
Lord! can a feeble, helpleſs Worm
fulfil a Taſk ſo hard?
Thy Grace muſt all my Work perform,
and give the free Reward.

XI. *Believe and be ſaved.*

1 NOT to condemn the Sons of Men
Did *Chriſt* the Son of God appear:
No Weapons in his Hands are ſeen,
No flaming Sword, nor Thunder there.
Such was the Pity of our God,
He lov'd the Race of Man ſo well,
He ſent his Son to bear our Load
Of Sins, and ſave our Souls from Hell.

2 Sinners, believe the Saviour's Word,
Truſt in his mighty Name, and live;
A thouſand Joys his lips afford,
His Hands a thouſand Bleſſings give:
But Vengeance and Damnation lies
On Rebels, who refuſe the Grace;
Who God's eternal Son deſpiſe,
The hotteſt Hell ſhall be their Place.

XII. *Faith in* CHRIST *for Pardon & Sanctification.*

1 HOW ſad our State by Nature is!
our Sin, how deep it ſtains!
And *Satan* binds our captive Minds
faſt in his ſlaviſh Chains. But

But there's a Voice of Sov'reign Grace
sounds from the sacred Word;
Ho! ye despairing Sinners come,
and trust upon the Lord.

2 My Soul obeys th' Almighty Call,
and runs to this Relief;
I would believe thy Promise, Lord;
oh! help my Unbelief.
To the dear Fountain of thy Blood,
incarnate God I fly;
Here let me wash my spotted soul
from Crimes of deepest Dye.

3 Stretch out thine Arm, victorious King,
my reigning Sins subdue;
Drive the old Dragon from his Seat,
with all his hellish Crew.
A guilty, weak, and helpless Worm
on thy kind Arms I fall:
Be thou my Strength and Righteousness,
my *Jesus*, and my All.

XIII. *Justification by Faith, not by Works.*

1 VAIN are the Hopes the Sons of Men
on their own Works have built;
Their Hearts by Nature all unclean,
and all their Actions Guilt.
Let *Jew* and *Gentile* stop their Mouths,
without a murm'ring Word,
And the whole Race of *Adam* stand
guilty before the Lord.

2 In vain we ask God's righteous Law
to justify us now.
Since to convince and to condemn
is all the Law can do.
Jesus, how glorious is thy Grace,
when in thy Name we trust!
Our Faith receives Thy Righteousness,
which makes the Sinner just.

XIV. *Adoption.*

1 BEHOLD what wond'rous Grace
the Father hath beſtow'd
On Sinners of a Mortal Race,
to call them Sons of God!
'Tis no ſurprizing Thing,
that we ſhould be unknown;
The *Jewiſh* World knew not their King,
God's everlaſting Son:

2 Nor doth it yet appear
how great we muſt be made;
But when we ſee our Saviour here,
we ſhall be like our Head.
A Hope ſo much divine
may Trials well endure,
May purge our Souls from Senſe and Sin,
as Chriſt the Lord is pure.

3 If in my Father's Love
I ſhare a filial Part,
Send down thy Spirit, like a Dove,
to reſt upon my Heart.
We would no longer lie
like Slaves beneath the Throne;
My Faith ſhall *Abba* Father cry,
and thou the Kindred own.

XV. *Baptiſm of grown Perſons.*

1 'TWAS the Commiſſion of our Lord,
Go, teach the Nations, and Baptize.
The Nations have receiv'd the Word,
Since he aſcended to the Skies.
He ſits upon th' eternal Hills,
With Grace and Pardon in his Hands,
And ſends his Cov'nant, with the Seals,
To bleſs the People of all Lands.

2 *Repent, and be baptiz'd*, he ſaith,
For the Remiſſion of your Sins;
And thus our Senſe aſſiſts our Faith
And ſhows us what his Goſpel means.

Our

Our Souls he washes in his Blood,
As Water makes the Body clean;
And the good Spirit from our God
Descends like purifying Rain.

3 Thus we engage our selves to thee,
And seal our Cov'nant with the Lord;
O may the Great Eternal Three
In Heav'n our solemn Vows record!

XVI. *Baptism of Children.*

1 HOW large Thy Covenant of Grace
to *Abr'am* and *his Seed*!
'I'll be a GOD to *Thee* and *Thy*s
'who from thy Loins proceed.'
JESUS the ancient Word confirms,
show'd wond'rous Tenderness;
He took young Children in his Arms,
and them did kindly bless.

2 *Gentiles* by Nature, we belong'd
to the wild Olive Wood,
Grace took us from the barren Tree
and grafts us on the Good.
With the same Blessing Grace endows
the *Gentile* as the *Jew*;
That still if holy be the Root,
such are the Branches too.

3 The Words of Thy extensive Love
from Age to Age endure;
The ANGEL of the *Cov'nant* came,
and seal'd the Blessing sure:
O GOD! how constant are Thy Ways,
thy Love endures the same;
Thy Promise is to *us* and *our's*;
we mark them with Thy Name.

4 O dear REDEEMER! take them then,
and wash them in Thy *Blood*;
O pour Thy SPIRIT out on them,
and make them pure for GOD.

Then if they live, they'l ſerve thy Cauſe,
and Glory to Thee bring;
And when they die, to Heav'n they'l riſe,
and endleſs Praiſes ſing.

XVII. *A Living and a Dead Faith.*

1 MIſtaken Souls! that dream of Heav'n,
and make their empty Boaſt
Of inward Joys, and Sins forgiv'n,
while they are Slaves to Luſt.
Vain are our Fancies, airy Flights,
if Faith be cold and dead,
None but a living Pow'r unites
to *Chriſt* the living Head.

2 'Tis Faith that changes all the Heart,
'tis Faith that works by Love;
That bids all ſinful Joys depart,
and lifts the Thoughts above.
'Tis Faith that conquers Earth and Hell,
by a celeſtial Pow'r;
This is the Grace that ſhall prevail
in the deciſive Hour.

3 Faith muſt obey her Father's Will,
as well as truſt his Grace;
A pard'ning God is jealous ſtill
for his own Holineſs.
When from the Curſe he ſets us free,
he makes our Natures clean,
Nor would He ſend his Son to be
the Miniſter of Sin.

4 His Spirit puriſies our Frame,
and ſeals our Peace with God;
Jeſus, and his Salvation came
by Water and by Blood.

XVIII. *Example of* CHRIST.

1 MY dear Redeemer, and my Lord,
I read my Duty in thy Word;
But in thy Life the Law appears,
Drawn out in living Characters. Such

Such was thy Truth, and such thy Zeal,
Such Def'rence to thy Father's Will,
Such Love, and Meekness so divine,
I would transcribe, and make them mine.

2 Cold Mountains, and the Midnight Air,
Witness'd the Fervour of thy Pray'r;
The Desart thy Temptations knew,
Thy Conflict, and thy Vict'ry too.
Be thou my Pattern; make me bear
More of thy gracious Image here;
Then God the Judge shall own my Name
Amongst the Foll'wers of the Lamb.

XIX. *Love to GOD and our Neighbour.*

1 THUS saith the first, the great Command,
"Let all thy inward Pow'rs unite
"To love thy Maker, and thy God,
"With utmost Vigour and Delight.
"Then shall thy Neighbour next in Place
"Share thine Affections and Esteem,
"And let thy Kindness to thy self
"Measure and rule thy Love to him."

2 This is the Sense that *Moses* spoke,
This did the Prophets preach and prove:
For want of this the Law is broke,
And the whole Law's fulfill'd by Love.
But Oh! how base our Passions are!
How cold our Charity and Zeal!
Lord, fill our Souls with heav'nly Fire,
Or we shall ne'er perform thy Will.

XX. *Love and Charity.*

1 LET Pharisees of high Esteem
their Faith and Zeal declare,
All their Religion is a Dream,
if Love be wanting there.
Love suffers long with patient Eye,
nor is provok'd in haste,
She let's the present Injury die,
and long forgets the pass'd.

2 Malice and Rage, thoſe Fires of Hell,
She quenches with her tongue;
Hopes, and believes, and thinks no Ill,
tho' ſhe endures the Wrong.
She nor deſires nor ſeeks to know
the Scandals of the Time;
Nor looks with Pride on thoſe below,
nor envies thoſe that climb.

3 She lays her own Advantage by
to ſeek her Neighbour's Good;
So God's own Son came down to die,
and bought our Lives with Blood.
Love is the Grace that keeps her Pow'r,
in all the Realms above;
There Faith and Hope are known no more,
but Saints for ever love.

XXI. *The Beatitudes.*

1 BLEST are the humble Souls that ſee
Their Emptineſs and Poverty;
Treaſures of Grace to them are giv'n,
And Crowns of Joy laid up in Heav'n.
Bleſt are the Men of broken Heart,
Who mourn for Sin with inward Smart;
The Blood of *Chriſt* divinely flows,
A healing Balm for all their Woes.

2 Bleſt are the Meek, who ſtand afar
From Rage and Paſſion, Noiſe and War;
God will ſecure their happy State,
And plead their Cauſe againſt the Great.
Bleſt are the Souls that thirſt for Grace,
Hunger and long for Righteouſneſs;
They ſhall be well ſupply'd and fed
With living Streams and living Bread.

3 Bleſt are the Men whoſe Bowels move
And melt with Sympathy and Love;
From *Chriſt* the Lord ſhall they obtain
Like Sympathy and Love again.

Bleſt

Bleſt are the pure, whoſe Hearts are clean
From the defiling Pow'rs of Sin;
With endleſs Pleaſure they ſhall ſee
A God of ſpotleſs Purity.

4 Bleſt are the Men of peaceful Life,
Who quench the Coals of growing Strife;
They ſhall be call'd the Heirs of Bliſs,
The Sons of God, the God of Peace.
Bleſt are the Suff'rers who partake
Of Pain and Shame for *Jeſus'* ſake;
Their Souls ſhall triumph in the Lord,
Glory and Joy are their Reward.

XXII. *Grace and Holineſs.*

1 SO let our Lips and Lives expreſs
The holy Goſpel we profeſs;
So let our Works and Virtues ſhine,
To prove the Doctrine all Divine.
Thus ſhall we beſt proclaim abroad
The Honours of our Saviour God;
When the Salvation reigns within,
And Grace ſubdues the Pow'r of Sin.

2 Our Fleſh and Senſe muſt be deny'd,
Paſſion and Envy, Luſt and Pride;
While Juſtice, Temp'rance, Truth and Love,
Our inward Piety approve.
Religion bears our Spirits up,
While we expect that bleſſed Hope,
The bright Appearance of the Lord,
And Faith ſtands leaning on his Word.

XXIII. *Submiſſion to Afflictive Providences.*

1 NAKED as from the Earth we came,
and crept to Life at firſt,
We to the Earth return again,
and mingle with our Duſt.
The dear Delights we here enjoy,
and fondly call our own,
Are but ſhort Favours borrow'd Now,
to be repaid Anon.

2 'Tis God that lifts our Comforts high,
or ſinks them in the Grave,
He gives, and (bleſſed be his Name!)
he takes but what he gave.
Peace, all our angry Paſſions then,
let each rebellious Sigh
Be ſilent at his Sov'reign Will,
and ev'ry Murmur die.

3 If ſmiling Mercy crown our Lives,
it's Praiſes ſhall be ſpread,
And we'll adore the Juſtice too
that ſtrikes our Comforts dead.

XXIV. *The* Lord's Supper *Inſtituted.*

1 'TWAS on that dark, that doleful Night,
When Pow'rs of Earth and Hell aroſe
Againſt the Son of God's Delight,
And Friends betray'd him to his Foes.
Before the mournful Scene began,
He took the Bread, and bleſs'd and brake:
What Love thro' all his Actions ran!
What wond'rous Words of Grace he ſpake?

2 *This is my Body, broke for Sin,*
Receive and eat the living Food:
Then took the Cup, and bleſs'd the Wine;
'Tis the New Cov'nant in my Blood.
For us his Fleſh with Nails was torn,
He bore the Scourge, he felt the Thorn:
And Juſtice pour'd upon his Head
It's heavy Vengeance in our Stead.

3 For us his vital Blood he ſpilt,
To buy the Pardon of our Guilt;
When, for black Crimes of biggeſt Size,
He gave his Soul a Sacrifice.
Do this, he cry'd, *'till Time ſhall end,*
In Mem'ry of your dying Friend:
Meet at my Table and record
The Love of your departed Lord.

4 *Jeſus,*

4 *Jesus*, thy Feast we celebrate,
We shew thy Death, we sing thy Name,
'Till thou return and we shall eat
The Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

XXV. *The bitter Sufferings of* CHRIST.

1 COME let us all who here have seen,
And tasted of our Saviour's grace,
From his bless'd table to his cross,
In thought, his weary footsteps trace.
Into the garden first he goes,
Where mortal fears beset him round;
Sin's pressing weight o'erwhelms his soul,
And sinks his body to the ground.

2 Here, prostrate as he lies, he groans,
Pouring out Pray'rs with fervent Cries,
'Till he sweats drops of Blood, to mix
With Floods that issue from his Eyes,
Yet are his Sorrows but begun;
By one Disciple He's betray'd,
Another Him with Oaths denies,
The rest all run like sheep afraid.

3 Falsly accus'd, He's doom'd to die;
Loaded with blasphemy and scorn,
He's rudely buffeted and bound,
His naked flesh with scourges torn.
His temples wear a wreath of thorns,
Vile Spitting his pure face profanes;
His weary shoulders bear a cross,
On which He suffers mortal pains.

4 Between two thieves He ling'ring dies,
While thousand tortures on Him meet;
His heart's dissolv'd within; his blood
Flows out in streams from hands and feet.
These streams, join'd with the other flood
That gush'd out from his wounded side,
Compose a sov'reign bath, wherein
The leprous Soul is purify'd.

XXVI.

XXVI. *The Loveliness of a suffering* JESUS.

1 THOU art all Love, my dearest Lord,
thou art all lovely too:
Thy Love I at thy Table taste,
thy Loveliness I view.
But Thou more lovely art to me
for all that thou hast born:
Each Cloud sets off thy Lustre more;
thee all thy Scars adorn.

2 Thy Garments tinctur'd with thy Blood,
the best and noblest Dye,
Out-shine the Robes that Princes wear;
thy Thorns their Gems out-vie.
That I may be all Love to thee,
and lovely like thee too,
O cleanse me with thy precious Blood,
and me thy Beauty shew.

3 My former Vows I now renew:
O Lord, as thou art mine;
I freely give my Heart to thee,
for ever I'll be thine.

XXVII. CHRIST *finishing his Purchase of Redemption.*

1 'TIS finish'd the Redeemer cries;
Then lowly bows his fainting Head;
And soon th' expiring Sacrifice
Sinks to the Regions of the Dead.
'Tis done—the mighty Work is done!
For Men and Angels much too great;
Which none, but God's eternal Son,
Or would attempt, or could complete.

2 'Tis done,—his Tears, his Groans and Wounds,
His Sweat and Blood, his Pains and Toils,
Vict'ry with deathless Glory crowns
With Trophies, and triumphant Spoils.
The Conqu'ror falls a Sacrifice,
Heav'n's just Resentments to appease:
Justice with Mercy now complies,
Both with the Sinner's Pardon pleas'd.

3 Once

3 Once he was dead; now lives and reigns
Where Angels his great Deeds proclaim:
Let's tell our Joys in pious Strains,
And ſpread the Glory of his Name.

XXVIII. *The New Covenant in the Blood of* CHRIST.

1 *THE Promiſe of my Father's Love*
ſhall ſtand for ever good:
He ſaid, and gave his Soul to Death,
and ſeal'd the Grace with Blood.
To this dear Cov'nant of thy Word
I ſet my worthleſs Name;
I ſeal th' Engagement to my Lord,
and make my humble Claim.

2 Thy Light, and Strength, and pard'ning Grace
and Glory ſhall be mine;
My Life and Soul, my Heart and Fleſh,
and all my Pow'rs are thine.
I call that Legacy my own
which *Jeſus* did bequeath;
'Twas purchas'd with a dying Groan,
and ratify'd in Death.

3 Sweet is the Mem'ry of his Name
who bleſs'd us in his Will,
And to his Teſtament of Love
made his own Life the Seal.

XXIX. *The Grace of the divine* FATHER, *and Fulneſs of* CHRIST.

1 JEHOVAH, we in Hymns of Praiſe
thy matchleſs Grace adore,
That Grace that gave thy only Son:
what could'ſt thou give us more?
He's all in all: His Saints in Him
divine Perfection view:
'Tis of his Fulneſs they receive
all Grace and Glory too.

2 He

2 He freely gave his Blood, the Price
of our eternal Bliſs;
Since no leſs could atone for Sin,
his Love could give no leſs.
He in the Wine-preſs of thy Wrath
for guilty men was cruſh'd;
Humbled himſelf to die, and laid
his Honour in the Duſt.

3 That we might at his Table ſit,
and be repleniſh'd there,
With theſe dear Pledges of his Grace,
'till we his Glory ſhare.

XXX. *The Memorial of our abſent* LORD.

1 *JESUS* is gone above the Skies,
Where our weak Senſes reach him not;
And carnal Objects court our Eyes,
To thruſt our Saviour from our Thought.
He knows what wand'ring Hearts we have,
Apt to forget his lovely Face;
And, to refreſh our Minds, he gave
Theſe kind Memorials of his Grace.

2 The Lord of Life this Table ſpread,
With his own Fleſh and dying Blood,
We on the rich Proviſion feed,
And taſte the Wine and bleſs the God.
Let ſinful Sweets be all forgot,
And Earth grow leſs in our Eſteem;
Chriſt and his Love fill ev'ry Thought,
And Faith and Hope be fix'd on Him.

3 While He is abſent from our Sight,
'Tis to prepare our Souls a Place,
That we may dwell in heav'nly Light,
And live for ever near his Face.
Our Eyes look upwards to the Hills,
Whence our returning Lord ſhall come;
We wait thy Chariot's haſt'ning Wheels,
To fetch our longing Spirits home.

XXXI. *Divine Love making a Feaſt and calling in the Gueſts.*

1 HOW ſweet and awful is the Place
with *Chriſt* within the Doors,
While everlaſting Love diſplays
the choiceſt of her Stores!
Here ev'ry Bowel of our God
with ſoft Compaſſion rolls;
Here Peace and Pardon bought with Blood,
is Food for dying Souls.

2 While all our Hearts and all our Songs
join to admire the Feaſt,
Each of us cry, with thankful Tongues,
"Lord, why was I a Gueſt?
"Why was I made to hear thy Voice,
"and enter while there's Room;
"When Thouſands make a wretched Choice,
"and rather ſtarve than come?"

3 'Twas the ſame Love that ſpread the Feaſt,
that ſweetly forc'd us in;
Elſe we had ſtill refus'd to taſte,
and periſh'd in our Sin.
Pity the Nations, O our God!
conſtrain the Earth to come;
Send thy victorious Word abroad,
and bring the Strangers home.

4 We long to ſee thy Churches full,
that all the choſen Race
May with one Voice, and Heart, and Soul,
ſing thy redeeming Grace.

XXXII. *Feaſting on* CHRIST *at his Table.*

1 HOW glorious is the holy Place,
where Bread of Life is giv'n!
This ſurely is the Houſe of God!
this is the Gate of Heav'n!
Jeſus, the Maſter of the Feaſt,
vouchſafes his Preſence here;
The Cup of Bleſſing paſſes round,
the pious Gueſts to chear.

2 Hence

2 Hence faithleſs Doubts, deſponding Fears,
no more our joys moleſt:
Hence all vain Thoughts, and vile Deſires
no more our Souls infeſt.
Can Sinners doubt their Pardon, when
their Judge upon them ſmiles?
Can they ungratefully rebel,
whom *Jeſus* reconciles?

3 The Merit of his Blood can calm
the Soul with Guilt oppreſt:
The Torments of his Croſs can make
the Soul all Sin deteſt.
O may our Sins, that made thee bleed,
all on thy Croſs expire!
O may the Joys thy Banquet gives,
equal our warm Deſire!

4 So ſhall we mount upon the Wings
of chearful Hope and Love;
And here begin the Songs that we
ſhall better ſing above.

XXXIII. *Communion with* CHRIST *and Saints.*

1 *JESUS* invites his Saints
to meet around his Board;
Here pardon'd Rebels ſit and hold
Communion with their Lord.
For Food he gives his Fleſh;
he bids us drink his Blood:
Amazing Favour! matchleſs Grace
of our deſcending God!

2 This holy Bread and Wine
maintains our fainting Breath,
By Union with our living Lord,
and Int'reſt in his Death.
Our heav'nly Father calls
Chriſt and his Members one;
We the young Children of his Love,
and he the firſt-born Son.

3 We are but sev'ral Parts
of the same broken Bread;
One Body hath it's sev'ral Limbs,
but *Jesus* is the Head.
Let all our Pow'rs be join'd,
his glorious Name to raise;
Pleasure and Love fill ev'ry Mind,
and ev'ry Voice be Praise.

XXXIV. *The Death of* CHRIST *is the Death of Sin.*

1 COME let us go and die with him,
Who was content to die for us;
Let's wound and crucify those Sins
That nail'd our Saviour to his Cross.
May holy Indignation raise
A just Revenge in ev'ry Breast!
May ev'ry Soul that JESUS loves
The very Thought of Sin detest!

2 Hence all ye viprous Brood of Vice,
That bring a Train of endless Woes;
O how I hate you mortally,
As mine, and as my Saviour's Foes!
Hence all your vain deluding Arts,
Which the unwary Soul beguile;
These have no Charms for one that sees
Redeeming Mercy on him smile.

3 My Robes, when wash'd in sacred Blood,
Shall I again with Blots deface?
My Soul, by Grace advanc'd to Heav'n,
Shall I again to Hell debase?
Prevent me O almighty Grace!
Nor let me e'er so treacherous prove,
To crucify my Lord afresh,
And render Hate for all his Love!

4 His Life the Model be of mine;
His Word the Rule to guide my Way;
His Cross the Death of all my Crimes;
His Love the Subject of my Praise.

XXXV. *Crucifixion to the World by the Death of* CHRIST.

1 WHEN I ſurvey the wond'rous Croſs
On which the Prince of Glory dy'd,
My richeſt Gain I count but Loſs,
And pour Contempt on all my Pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I ſhould boaſt
Save in the Death of *Chriſt* my God:
All the vain Things that charm me moſt,
I ſacrifice them to his Blood.

2 See from his Head, his Hands, his Feet,
Sorrow and Love flow mingled down!
Did e'er ſuch Love and Sorrow meet?
Or Thorns compoſe ſo rich a Crown?
His dying Crimſon, like a Robe,
Spreads o'er his Body on the Tree;
Then am I dead to all the Globe,
And all the Globe is dead to me.

3 Were the whole Realm of Nature mine,
That were a Preſent far too ſmall:
Love ſo amazing, ſo divine,
Demands my Soul, my Life, my All.

XXXVI. *Pardon and Strength from* CHRIST.

1 FATHER, we wait to feel thy Grace,
to ſee thy Glories ſhine;
The Lord will his own Table bleſs,
and make the Feaſt divine.
We touch, we taſte the heav'nly Bread,
we drink the ſacred Cup;
With outward Forms our Senſe is fed,
our Souls rejoice in Hope.

2 We ſhall appear before the Throne
of our forgiving God,
Dreſs'd in the Garments of his Son,
and ſprinkled with his Blood.
We ſhall be ſtrong to run the Race,
and climb the upper Sky;
Chriſt will provide our Souls with Grace,
He bought a large Supply.

3 Let

3 Let us indulge a chearful Frame,
for Joy becomes a Feaſt;
We love the Mem'ry of his Name,
more than the Wine we taſte.

XXXVII. *Grace and Glory by the Death of* CHRIST.

1 SITTING around our Father's Board,
we raiſe our tuneful Breath;
Our Faith beholds her dying Lord,
and dooms our Sins to Death.
We ſee the Blood of *Jeſus* ſhed,
whence all our Pardons riſe;
The Sinner views th' Atonement made,
and loves the Sacrifice.

2 Thy cruel Thorns, thy ſhameful Croſs,
procure us heav'nly Crowns:
Our higheſt Gain ſprings from thy Loſs;
our Healing from thy Wounds.
Oh! 'tis impoſſible that we
who dwell in feeble Clay,
Should equal Suff'rings bear for Thee,
or equal Thanks repay.

XXXVIII. *The View of Divine Glories excite our Graces.*

1 HOW are thy Glories here diſplay'd,
Great God! how bright they ſhine,
While, at thy Word, we eat the Bread,
and drink the fragrant Wine!
Here thy revenging Juſtice ſtands,
and pleads it's dreadful Cauſe;
Here ſaving Mercy ſpreads her Hands,
like *Jeſus* on the Croſs.

2 Thy Saints attend with ev'ry Grace,
on this great Sacrifice;
And love appears with chearful Face,
and Faith with fixed Eyes.
Our Hope in waiting Poſture ſits,
to Heav'n directs her Sight;
Here ev'ry warmer Paſſion meets,
and warmer Pow'rs unite.

3 Zeal

3 Zeal and Revenge perform their Part,
and riſing Sin deſtroy;
Repentance comes with aching Heart,
and yet excites the Joy.
Dear Saviour, change our Faith to Sight,
let Sin for ever die;
Then ſhall our Souls be all Delight,
and ev'ry Tear be dry.

XXXIX. *A new Song to the* LAMB *ſlain.*

1 BEHOLD the Glories of the Lamb,
amidſt his Father's Throne:
Prepare new Honours for his Name,
and Songs before unknown.
Let Elders worſhip at his Feet,
the Church adore around,
With Vials full of Odours ſweet,
and Harps of ſweeter Sound.

2 Thoſe are the Prayers of the Saints,
and theſe the Hymns they raiſe:
Jeſus is kind to our Complaints,
he loves to hear our Praiſe.
Eternal Father, who ſhall look
into thy ſecret Will?
Who but the Son ſhould take that Book,
and open ev'ry Seal?

3 He ſhall fulfil thy great Decrees,
the Son deſerves it well;
Lo in his Hand the Sov'reign Keys
of Heav'n, and Death, and Hell!
Now to the Lamb, that once was ſlain,
be endleſs Bleſſings paid;
Salvation, Glory, Joy remain
for ever on thy Head.

4 Thou haſt redeem'd our Souls with Blood,
haſt ſet the Priſ'ners free,
Haſt made us Kings and Prieſts to God,
and we ſhall reign with thee.

The

The Worlds of Nature and of Grace
are put beneath thy Pow'r;
Then ſhorten theſe delaying Days,
and bring the promis'd Hour.

XL. CHRIST's *Compaſſion to the Weak and Tempted.*

1 WITH Joy we meditate the Grace
of our High Prieſt above;
His Heart is made of Tenderneſs,
his Bowels melt with Love.
Touch'd with a Sympathy within
he knows our feeble Frame;
He knows what ſore Temptations mean,
for he has felt the ſame.

2 But ſpotleſs, innocent and pure
the great Redeemer ſtood,
While *Satan*'s fiery Darts he bore,
and did reſiſt to Blood.
He in the Days of feeble Fleſh
pour'd out his Cries and Tears,
And in his Meaſure feels afreſh
what ev'ry Member bears.

3 He'll never quench the ſmoaking Flax,
but raiſe it to a Flame;
The bruiſed Reed he never breaks,
nor ſcorns the meaneſt Name.
Then let our humble Faith addreſs
his Mercy and his Pow'r,
We ſhall obtain deliv'ring Grace
in the diſtreſſing Hour.

XLI. *The Chriſtian Race.*

1 AWAKE our Souls (away our Fears,
Let ev'ry trembling Thought be gone,)
Awake, and run the Heav'nly Race,
And put a chearful Courage on,
True, 'tis a ſtrait and thorny Road,
And mortal Spirits tire and faint;
But they forget the mighty God,
That feeds the Strength of ev'ry Saint.

2 The

2 The Mighty God whose matchless Pow'r
Is ever new and ever young,
And firm endures, while endless Years
Their everlasting Circles run.
From Thee, the overflowing Spring,
Our Souls shall drink a fresh Supply
While such as trust their native Strength
Shall melt away, and drop, and die.

3 Swift as an Eagle cuts the Air,
We'll mount aloft to thine Abode;
On Wings of Love our Souls shall fly,
Nor tire amidst the heav'nly Road.

XLII. *The Christian Warfare.*

1 STAND up, my Soul, shake off thy Fears,
And gird the Gospel Armour on;
March to the Gates of endless Joy,
Where thy great Captain Saviour's gone.
Hell and thy Sins resist thy Course,
But Hell and Sin are vanquish'd Foes;
Thy *Jesus* nail'd 'em to the Cross,
And sung the Triumph when he rose.

2 What tho' thine inward Lusts rebel?
'Tis but a struggling Gasp for Life;
The Weapons of victorious Grace,
Shall slay thy Sins, and end the Strife.
Then let my Soul march boldly on
Press forward to the heav'nly Gate,
There Peace and Joy eternal reign,
And glitt'ring Robes for Conqu'rors wait.

3 There shall I wear a starry Crown,
And triumph in Almighty Grace,
While all the Armies of the Skies
Join in my Glorious Leader's Praise.

XLIII. *Death and Burial of Saints.*

1 WHY do we mourn departing Friends;
or shake at Death's Alarms?
'Tis but the Voice that *Jesus* sends
to call them to his Arms.

Are

Are we not tending upward too,
as fast as Time can move?
Nor would we wish the Hours more slow,
to keep us from our Love.

2 Why should we tremble to convey
their Bodies to the Tomb?
There the dear Flesh of *Jesus* lay,
and left a long Perfume.
The Graves of all his Saints he bless'd,
and softned every Bed:
Where should the dying Members rest,
but with the dying Head?

3 Thence he arose, ascending high,
and shew'd our Feet the Way:
Up to the Lord our Flesh shall fly
at the Great rising Day.
Then let the last loud Trumpet sound,
and bid our Kindred rise;
Awake, ye Nations under Ground,
ye Saints ascend the Skies.

XLIV. *The beatifick Sight of* Christ.

1 FROM Thee, my God, my Joys shall rise,
and run eternal Rounds
Beyond the Limits of the Skies,
and all created Bounds.
The holy Triumphs of my Soul
shall Death itself out brave,
Leave dull Mortality behind,
and fly beyond the Grave.

2 There where my blessed *Jesus* reigns,
in Heav'n's unmeasur'd Space,
I'll spend a long Eternity
in Pleasure and in Praise.
Millions of Years my wond'ring Eyes
shall o'er thy Beauties rove,
And endless Ages I'll adore
the Glories of thy Love.

3 Sweet

3 Sweet *Jesus*, ev'ry Smile of thine
shall fresh Endearments bring,
And thousand Tastes of new Delight
from all thy Graces spring.
Haste, my Beloved, fetch my Soul
up to thy bless'd Abode;
Fly, for my Spirit longs to see
my Saviour and my God.

XLV. *The humble Worship of Heaven.*

1 FATHER, I long, I faint to see
the Place of thine Abode;
I'd leave thy earthly Courts, and flee
up to thy Seat, my God!
Here I behold thy distant Face,
and 'tis a pleasing Sight;
But to abide in thine Embrace,
is Infinite Delight.

2 I'd part with all the Joys of Sense,
to gaze upon thy Throne;
Pleasure springs fresh for ever thence,
unspeakable, unknown.
There all the heav'nly Hosts are seen,
in shining Ranks they move,
And drink immortal Vigour in,
with Wonder, and with Love.

3 Then at thy Feet with awful Fear
th' adoring Armies fall;
With Joy they shrink to NOTHING there,
before th' Eternal ALL.
There I would vie with all the Host
in Duty and in Bliss;
While LESS THAN NOTHING I could boast,
and Vanity confess.

4 The more thy Glorie strike mine Eyes,
the humbler I shall lie;
Thus while I sink, my Joys shall rise
unmeasurably high.

XLVI. *Resurrection of the Saints.*

1 AND must this Body die?
this mortal Frame decay?
And must these active Limbs of mine
lie mould'ring in the Clay?
God my Redeemer lives,
and constant from the Skies
Looks down and watches all my Dust,
'till he shall bid it rise.

2 Array'd in glorious Grace,
shall these vile Bodies shine,
And ev'ry Shape, and ev'ry Face,
look heav'nly and divine.
These lively Hopes we owe
to *Jesus'* dying Love;
We would adore his Grace below,
and sing his Pow'r above.

3 Dear Lord, accept the Praise
of these our humble Songs,
'Till Tunes of nobler Sound we raise
with our immortal Tongues.

XLVII. *The glorious Reign of* CHRIST *on Earth.*

1 LO, what a glorious Sight appears
to our believing Eyes!
The Earth and Seas are pass'd away,
and the old rolling Skies.
From the third Heav'n where God resides,
that holy, happy Place,
The *New Jerusalem* comes down,
adorn'd with shining Grace.

2 Attending Angels shout for Joy,
and the bright Armies sing,
Mortals, behold the sacred Seat
of your descending King.

The God of Glory down to Men
removes his bleſs'd Abode;
Men the dear Objects of his Grace,
and He the loving God.

3 *His own ſoft Hand ſhall wipe the Tears*
from ev'ry weeping Eye,
And Pains and Groans, and Griefs and Fears,
and Death itſelf ſhall die.
How long, dear Saviour, O how long!
ſhall this bright Hour delay?
Fly ſwifter round, ye Wheels of Time,
and bring the welcome Day.

XLVIII. *The Laſt Judgment.*

1 SEE where the great incarnate God
fills a majeſtic Throne,
While from the Skies his awful Voice
bears the laſt Judgment down.
"I am the Firſt, and I the Laſt,
"thro' endleſs Years the ſame;
"*I AM* is my Memorial ſtill,
"and my eternal Name.

2 "Such Favours as a God can give,
"my Royal Grace beſtows;
"Ye thirſty Souls, come taſte the Streams
"where Life and Pleaſure flows.
"The Saint that triumphs o'er his Sins,
"I'll own him for a Son;
"The whole Creation ſhall reward
"the Conqueſts he has won.

3 "But bloody Hands, and Hearts unclean,
"and all the lying Race;
"The faithleſs and the ſcoffing Crew,
"that ſpurn at offer'd Grace:
"They ſhall be taken from my Sight,
"bound faſt in Iron Chains,
"And headlong plung'd into the Lake
"where Fire and Darkneſs reigns."

4 O may I ſtand before the Lamb,
when Earth and Seas are fled!
And hear the Judge pronounce my Name,
with Bleſſings on my Head!
May I with thoſe for ever dwell,
who here were my Delight,
While Sinners, baniſh'd down to Hell,
no more offend my Sight.

XLIX. Heaven *after the General Judgment.*

1 WITH CHRIST and all his ſhining Traina
Of Saints and Angels, we ſhall riſe,
And paſs the glitt'ring Worlds around,
While Heav'n wide opens to our Eyes.
There to the FATHER He'll reſign
The vaſt Dominion He hath bought,
Hath by his SPIRIT form'd and rul'd,
And then to full Perfection brought.

2 There glorious Services we'll do;
And He'll unvail his wond'rous Ways,
His Love and Glories ever ſhow;
And fill'd with Joy, we'll ever praiſe.

L. *Praiſe to God the* FATHER, SON *and* SPIRIT.

1 BLESS'D be the Father, and his Love,
To whoſe celeſtial Source we owe
Rivers of endleſs Joys above,
And Rills of Comfort here below.
Glory to Thee, Great Son of God,
From whoſe dear wounded Body rolls
A precious Stream of vital Blood,
Pardon and Life for dying Souls.

2 We give Thee, Sacred Spirit, Praiſe,
Who in our Hearts of Sin and Woe,
Makes living Springs of Grace ariſe,
And into boundleſs Glory flow.
Thus God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit we adore,
That Sea of Life and Love unknown,
Without a Bottom or a Shore.

Glory to the DIVINE TRINITY.

TO FATHER, SON and HOLY GHOST,
One GOD, all Glory be,
As ever was, and as now is,
so to Eternity.

Long Metre.

TO FATHER, SON and HOLY GHOST,
One GOD of universal Reign,
All Glory, as it ever was,
And is, so ever be. *Amen.*

THE END.

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